

# Shared Learning

IP Central

## Principle Contractor Responsibilities

### Details:

During a site visit by Network Rail's Head of Safety & Sustainable Development to Parkfield Road Overbridge Reconstruction project, significant shortfalls were found regarding competency records, plant certification and briefing checks.



Planning is the key. Ensure that you have input from all functions in both the supplier and NWR organisations as the project progresses through its phases.

## Shared Learning:

- During the T Minus process identify what documentation is required to be reviewed and at what stage e.g. WPPs are required 28 days prior to the work starting. The IP Renewals team are looking into how this can be mapped.
- When reviewing the Construction Phase Plan or Work Package Plans the checklists held on Safety Central should be used for consistency by both the Supplier and the Project Team.  
[CPP Checklist](#)  
[WPP Checklist](#)
- Responsibilities of key individuals need to be defined and ensuring sufficient time to fulfil them is allocated.
- Adequate safety support needs to be provided by the supplier during the core works.

### Finally remember



If it cannot be done safely all the time then it will not be done at anytime  
*Andy Gent—IP Central Regional Director*