

# SMOKE SIGNALS

## WHAT HAPPENED ?

Recently a contractor was seen smoking on the perimeter of a live site smoking. Whilst we cannot see any additional risk to the public, him or the site this alert is to see what is reasonable.



It goes without saying that smoking is forbidden on any site either closed or open. This also applies to any welfare areas supplied by the L3 contractors. Although we all know that smoking beyond the perimeter mitigates the risk of fire or explosion, however the message we are potentially sending to the public by smoking on the perimeter could be very damaging.

As professionals in our own right within this industry we should be leading by example.

Smoking here could give the wrong message to oncoming customers.

Smoking away from the perimeter and out of view from customers will help our client with their obvious requirement.

### Actions:

**L3 C&M/GEMS** – Must ensure the smoking area is noted within the Construction Phase HSSE Plan.

**L3 ESSP** - Must ensure the smoking area is noted within the HSSE pack.

**Site Managers** - Ensure the smoking area is detailed in the induction.

**All Operatives** - Ensure that when smoking you cannot be directly associated with the clients site.





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# **FIXED BLADE KNIFE BAN**

## **1<sup>st</sup> March 2010**

### **WHY?**

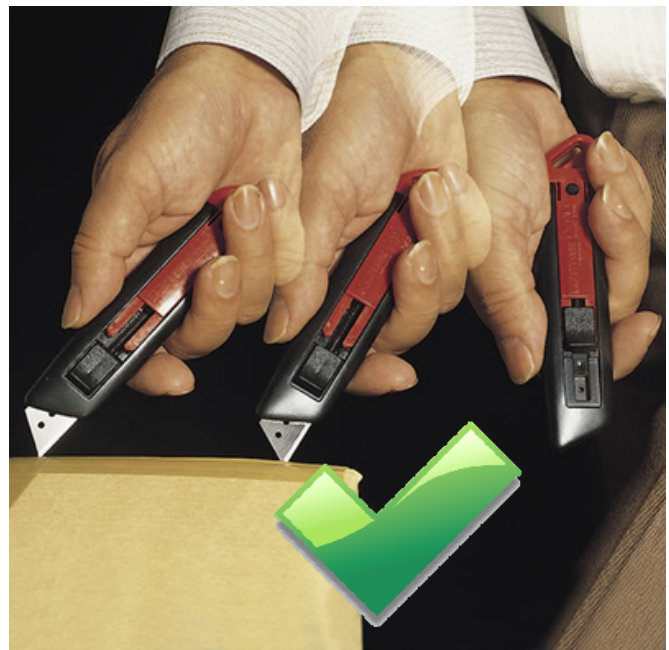
Our goal in the construction industry is to reduce risk where reasonable practicable. In simple terms, if we can find/use a safer alternative - we should!



**Fixed Bladed Knives will be banned from all COTEBA UK works as of 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010.**

**Your employer will need to provide an alternative that you must use.**

**Blades are allowed, however they cannot stay exposed by themselves.**



**More info to follow from your allocated PM soon**