## The Quality Pathway - Defect Avoidance

## Health and Safety



To facilitate this ambition of getting the quality right, these checks should take place:

- > Method statements and risk assessments must be agreed prior to work commencing on site
- Permits to work must be issued by the electrical contractor to other trades before working in plantrooms or switch rooms that have been made live. The permit to work should be issued prior to work commencing on a daily basis, and closed out when the work is completed or at the end of the day's work
- > COSHH assessments must be provided (Chemical treatments, etc.)
- Fume removal may be required for certain activities (e.g. burning through to modify galvanised steel supports)
- > Ensure compliance to pressure system regulations for all testing
- > Temporary electrics to be designed, installed, maintained and modified by the temporary electrical contractor only
- Support temporary power leads to reduce trip hazards
- Remove damaged temporary power leads and general rubbish material from site as quickly as possible. (With special focus on ceiling voids, walkways and stairwells)
- All method statements and risk assessments must be task-specific, with correct P.P.E. worn
- Ensure that all plant has its final positioning issues incorporated in its design, and ensure it fits the space available and can be installed and maintained. Also identify any top heavy plant / equipment and unusually shaped equipment
- Competency of operatives must be requested / checked at site inductions and monitored during site inspections when monitoring Risk Assessments and Method Statements and followed up with the subcontractors

