

**Q. What are Designers responsibilities/duties under CDM 2007?**

A. Designers are required to:

- Ensure that the duties under the Regulations and any practical guidance issued by the Health and Safety Executive are understood by the Client;
- Ensure that designs avoid **foreseeable risks** to construction personnel and others;
- Ensure that designs address risks at source;
- Ensure that designs give priority to control measures which protect everyone;
- Ensure that designs include information on **articles and substances** which might affect anyone on the project and third parties;
- Co-operate with the CDM co-ordinators.