



CASE STUDY

Varming Consulting Engineers Ltd. demonstrate quality of work through ISO 19650-2:2018 certification with BRE

As the first specialist mechanical and electrical building services and sustainability consultancy in Ireland to achieve this ISO 19650-2:2018 BRE certification, Varming Consulting Engineers Ltd. can demonstrate the quality of their work to the industry.



Challenge

Varming Consulting Engineers Ltd. identified that achieving ISO 19650-2:2018 certification was an opportunity to further demonstrate the quality of their outputs and verify that they work against the latest international standards. Varming were previously certificated to PAS 1192 BIM Standards and made the strategic decision to transition to ISO 19650-2:2018 Information Management Certification to ensure continuous best practice across all their offices within their organisation.

Benefits



Client confidence

Certification assures clients about the quality of Varming's work



International standard

Verifies that Varming works to the current international standard



Differentiation

Differentiates Varming from its competitors



// ISO 19650-2:2018 Information Management Certification assures our clients that Varming Consulting Engineers Ltd. works to the highest international standards. //

Trina Turner, Group BIM Manager/Information Manager, Varming Consulting Engineers Ltd

What was done

Varming Consulting Engineers Ltd. made the decision to pursue ISO 19650-2:2018 Certification with BRE, to confirm that their processes, procedures, documentation and quality assurance checks were aligned with the international standard.

Varming wanted to transition from PAS BIM standards, to which it was previously certificated, to the international ISO 19650-2:2018 standard, and align all processes, procedures and documentation with new nomenclature and revised workflows.

Varming chose to partner with BRE as a recognised world-leading independent organisation with one of the most highly regarded certification schemes in the construction sector. BRE's desktop review quickly helped identify development areas ahead of the main audit.

The rigorous approach and in-depth inspection performed by BRE during the audit assessed that Varming's processes, procedures and documentation were in accordance with ISO 19650-2:2018. The ISO 19650-2:2018 certification reinforces operational effectiveness and reduces risks to VCE's clients by providing assurance through regular audits that they continue to work to the highest international standards, enhancing the processes and procedures that underpin Varming's BIM delivery on projects.

Project outcome

Varming is proud of always working towards the best international practice and is committed to delivering a quality service. Varming QHSE Integrated Management System comprises independent certification in respect of its Quality Management, Environmental Management and Occupational Health and Safety Systems and are currently certified to I.S. EN ISO 9001:2015, I.S. EN ISO 14001:2015 and ISO 45001:2018 respectively.

BRE's UKAS Accredited ISO 19650-2:2018 certification adds to the wealth of independent certification which Varming hold, supporting the operational effectiveness across all its offices and reduces risks to its clients. This adds value by demonstrating its capability and capacity when applying for tenders both in the public and private sectors. It also validates that Varming's processes, procedures and documentation adhere to the requirements of ISO 19650-2:2018 across all their offices. Certification helps Varming as part of the supply chain demonstrate conformance to ISO 19650-2:2018, accelerating innovation and collaboration of clients and project teams.

Commenting on behalf of Varming, Trina Turner, Group BIM Manager/Information Manager said, 'ISO 19650-2:2018 Information Management Certification assures our clients that Varming Consulting Engineers Ltd. works to the highest international standards. The fact that VCE is the first specialist building services consultancy to achieve this certification in Ireland sets us apart from our competitors'.

Next steps

Varming recommends achieving ISO 19650-2:2018 BIM certification with BRE, as it is one of the most highly regarded in the construction sector. This certification also assures clients that an organisation's information management procedures and processes have been rigorously scrutinised. Information Management using BIM drives the internal processes, procedures and best practice at Varming Consulting Engineers and this certification assists as part of the supply chain to demonstrate capability and capacity and conformance to ISO 19650-2:2018. This enables collaboration of clients and project teams. Varming is looking forward to ongoing collaboration with BRE to promote the importance of ISO 19650 Certification for Businesses.



About Varming

Varming Consulting Engineers Ltd. is one of the leading mechanical, electrical and sustainability consultancies in Ireland. With a history spanning over 75 years they provide high-quality, award-winning design, specification and cost control services coupled with expert advice on sustainable solutions.



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BRE delivers innovative and rigorous products, services, standards and qualifications which are used around the globe to make buildings better for people and for the environment. For a century we have provided government and industry with cutting edge research and testing to make buildings safer and more sustainable. BRE's ambition is to be the world's leading innovation, science and data hub for the built environment. By developing science-led solutions to urgent challenges, we will build a thriving and sustainable world.



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Certification assures that an organisation can demonstrate the capability to deliver Information Management services using BIM, aligning with ISO 19650-2:2018 and regional annexes.

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