

GENERAL POLICY STATEMENT

Our policy is to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the health and safety of our employees and anyone else that may be affected by our work activities. The minimum standard we will adopt will be compliance with legal requirements and appropriate approved codes of practice. However, our aim will be to fulfil the spirit of the law and not just comply with technical requirements. We will assess the risks from our work activities and will operate according to the procedures that best promote health and safety at work.

We accept our responsibilities for health and safety and are committed to giving health and safety equal importance with other business matters. We will ensure that the resources necessary to achieve the objectives of this policy are made available. Our employee's co-operation is critical to enable us to fulfil our statutory duties and the objectives of this policy. To promote co-operation, procedures for consulting with employees on matters of health, safety and welfare are part of the general policy of the company.

Work equipment will be provided and maintained to ensure its safe operation. If employees are required to operate any work equipment they will be provided with appropriate instruction, information, training and supervision until they are deemed competent. Where exposure to hazards cannot be prevented by any other means, appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) will be provided as a last resort and instruction in its use and maintenance given.

All materials and work equipment will be stored in a safe manner. Safe access to and egress from the work premises will be maintained, in order to protect employees and others affected by our undertaking.

Suitable facilities for welfare at work will be provided and maintained, as will arrangements to enable employees and others affected by our undertaking to obtain first aid.

The Director has ultimate responsibility for health and safety within the company and has nominated a competent person for health and safety. Other responsibilities for health and safety matters have been assigned as appropriate and are described in the relevant organisation and procedures sections of our management system.

The Director will oversee an annual review of this general policy statement and associated procedures to ensure their continued effectiveness. Where necessary to ensure legal compliance and promote continuous improvement, the statement and procedures will be amended. Any amendments will be brought to the attention of all employees and other interested parties.

Policy Holder: K. Anderson

Signed: 

Director

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