

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

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VAUGHANDALE CONSTRUCTION LTD **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY.**

1. SCOPE

To define the *Vaughandale Construction Limited* Policy for the control and improvement of the direct and indirect effect upon the environment by the company's activities. The Environmental Policy is an integral part of the Company's statutory Health, Safety and Environmental Policy in the area of Environmental Management.

2. RESPONSIBILITY

The responsibility for the implementation of the Environmental Policy rests with the Director responsible for Health & Safety, who will ensure the Health, Safety and Environmental objectives are achieved.

3. REFERENCES

Vaughandale Construction Limited Health and Safety Policy.

Detailed information relating to the implementation of the Environmental Policy can be found in other specific arrangements found in this document.

4. PROCEDURE

Environmental Policy

The Directors of *Vaughandale Construction Limited* are committed to good environmental performance coupled with a supporting programme of continuous improvement in operational, engineering and support activities. The company regards compliance with specific legislative, regulatory and corporate requirements and the promotion of environmental protection in general, as a mutual objective of management and employees at all levels.

The company will take all practical measures to operate a system of best Practice and corporate guidance by:

- Assessing in advance the Health, Safety and Environmental impact of all new activities, products and processes.
- Assessing and monitoring the impact of current activities upon employees, others and the environment.
- Taking any reasonable practicable or remedial actions to prevent environmental damage.
- Establishing and maintaining procedures to specify the Health, Safety and Environmental objectives and goals.
- Communicate the Company's Health, Safety and Environmental performance to management and employees on a regular basis, and to other interested parties as appropriate.
- Maintaining a register of any known, significant effects and ensuring that procedures are in place to prevent accidental emissions or losses detrimental to the environment.

5. REVIEW

The Director responsible for Health & Safety shall convene and chair the Health, Safety and Environmental Committee at not less than three monthly intervals.

The agenda for these meetings includes, but is not limited to the following:-

- Reviewing adequacy of the current Health, Safety and Environmental Policy.
- Reviewing non-compliance trends.
- Reviewing the results and effectiveness of corrective actions.
- Areas of concern.
- Reviewing any current environmental targets and objectives.
- Review incident reports.
- Review of the performance of pollution abatement equipment.
- Reviewing solvent use.
- A.O.B.

6. DOCUMENTS

The following documents are maintained in support of this procedure

- Risk Assessments, Method Statements
- Health and Safety Procedures
- Environmental Policy
- Health and Safety Forms

VAUGHANDALE CONSTRUCTION LTD **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT**

Vaughandale Construction Limited recognise and accept that concern for the environment is an integral and fundamental part of the Companies corporate business strategy.

The company will seek actively to reduce its impact on the environment to the lowest practicable minimum, by recognising it's responsibilities through a pro-active policy on safety at the work place, control of pollution and care for the local environment. Any threat of pollution from its activities and products will be identified and either eliminated or effectively controlled.

The policy will identify:-

1. **Contract Managers and Supervisors involvement** – Contract Managers and Supervisors at all levels throughout the company must take individual responsibility to ensure that environmental issues are considered carefully when making decisions or when planning and controlling work.
2. **Workforce involvement** – all employees will be made aware of their individual responsibilities for acting in accordance with the environmental policy.
3. **Training** – appropriate training and instruction will be incorporated into the company's house training programmes.
4. **Engineering and Safety** – plant and systems of work are designed and maintained to the highest possible standard in order to minimise accidents and unforeseen occurrences. The company will endeavour to work closely with the relevant statutory bodies to meet all applicable legislation and improve operating procedures.
5. **Waste Reduction and Recycling** – careful consideration will be given to the elimination or minimisation of waste at source and the recycling or re-use of materials.
6. **Waste Disposal** – disposal and transport of wastes off site will be carried out in a responsible manner with due regard to all environmental considerations.
7. **Effects on the Community** – noise, odour, atmospheric emissions, traffic and other aspects of the company's activities which can affect the local community will be controlled to the lowest practical level.

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Director Responsible for Environmental Issues