

SOVEREIGN SCAFFOLDING SW LTD

HEALTH & SAFETY ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

Sovereign Scaffolding SW Ltd is a professional and environmentally conscious organisation, which acknowledges the impact that our operations may potentially have on the environment. The clear objective of Sovereign Scaffolding is to minimise any impact on the environment by:

- Preventing pollution, reducing waste and ensuring that wherever practical, measures are implemented to protect and preserve natural habitats, flora and fauna.
- Considering the effects that our operations may have on the local community.
- Taking action to eliminate or reduce, as far as practicable, any potentially adverse environmental impacts.
- Promoting environmental awareness amongst our suppliers and contractors by implementation of operational procedures.
- Seeking to work in Partnership with the community by behaving in a considerate and socially responsible manner.
- Ensuring effective and expedient incident control, investigation and reporting.

The Director has responsibility for the implementation of the policy and must ensure that environmental issues are given adequate consideration in the planning and day-to-day supervision of all work.

Sovereign Scaffolding will fully comply with the duties placed upon it within the requirements of Statutory Legislation, whilst at all times complying with, as a matter of best practice, the requirements and duties set out within the Approved Guidance as issued by the Environment Agency and other organisations. As part of Sovereign Scaffolding commitment to maintaining the highest levels of environmental management, it is the intention that Sovereign Scaffolding will work towards environmental management systems compliant with ISO14001.

All employees and sub-contractors are expected to co-operate and assist in the implementation of this policy, whilst ensuring that their own works, so far as is reasonably practicable, are carried out without risk to themselves, others or the environment. This includes co-operating with the Director on any environment related matter.

Sovereign Scaffolding will take all practical steps to ensure that potential hazards and risks to the environment are identified and that suitable and effective preventative and control measures are implemented. All employees will be provided with the necessary resources, equipment, information, instruction and training to fulfill the requirements of this policy.

The Director has overall responsibility for all environmental matters. The operation of this policy and the associated procedures will be monitored and reviewed on a regular basis to ensure that they remain current and applicable to Sovereign Scaffolding activities. This policy has been endorsed by the Director who gave his full support to the implementation of this policy.

Signed: *Karl Innes*

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Position: Director

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