

Safety Management System



Introduction

The company believes that one of the most important functions of the management is the prevention of accidents and ill health. The company does not wish that any of its employees or any other person to suffer as a result of its activities or work processes.

To this end, we intend to comply rigorously with all health and safety legislation, Codes of Practice and best guidance and work methods available.

The Health and Safety Policy and documentation that we have prepared indicated the ways in which the company intends to meet with the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 associated regulations and codes of practice.

The 1974 Act requires that, as an employer, we prepare this statement of general policy with respect to the health and safety of our employees, together with details of the organisation and arrangements that we have set up to carry out that policy.

The 1974 Act requires further that the organisation and arrangements that we provide must ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable:

- A safe system of work.
- Safe plant and equipment.
- Safe means of handling, transporting articles and substances.
- Adequate training, instruction, information and supervision.
- A safe place of work with safe access and egress.
- A safe and healthy environment.
- Adequate welfare facilities.

We will also ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that the way we carry out our work does not affect the health and safety of the persons who are not our employees, for example contractors, visitors and members of the public.

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Health and Safety Statement of Intent

It is our firm intention to enforce appropriate measures to control and monitor health and safety procedures as a vital part of running Westcrowns Contracting Services Ltd as an efficient and successful operation. The person with ultimate responsibility is the Managing Director of Westcrowns Contracting Services Ltd, Mr Bill McBride.

Therefore, so far as reasonably practicable, Westcrowns Contracting Services Ltd will:

- a. Ensure that equipment and working practices are safe and offer no hazards and risk to health and safety.
- b. Ensure that all necessary precautions are taken in respect of the safe use, handling, storage and transport of materials and substances.
- c. Provide such information, instruction training and supervision as is necessary to ensure the health and safety at work of all employees.
- d. Maintain all places of work, work equipment and transport under its control in a safe condition, free from risk to health and safety.
- e. Provide adequate facilities for the welfare of employees.
- f. Safeguard the health and safety of visitors, contractors and of any member of the general public who could be affected by its activities.
- g. Provide all necessary information relating to health and safety in respect of procedures and services and, where necessary, consult with employees.
- h. Review and update the policy as when necessary particularly in respect of major change within the company and/or changes in legislation and bring these changes to the attention of all employees.
- i. Ensure that all employees are mindful of their health and safety responsibilities and co-operate with management in its efforts to fulfil the above policy.
- j. Ensure the policy is monitored in the workplace.

Signature:

Bill McBride

Position:

Managing Director

Date:

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