

This policy statement forms part of our Integrated Management System (IMS), certified to ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015, ISO 45001:2018, National Highways Sector Scheme (NHSS) 16 Certification and UKCA Marking to EN13108.

The arrangements in place to implement this policy form part of the Company's day-to-day operational procedures and, as such, are reviewed continually. Where opportunities for improvement in safety standards or safety problems are identified, they will be tackled promptly, with sufficient resources to ensure that they are adequately dealt with, implemented and briefed to all employees.

Responsibilities:

The Board of Directors derives the responsibility for determining Company Policies. David Elliott and Mark Davison, Managing Directors, have been appointed as having overall responsibility for this Policy.

This Policy covers all MGL Group (MGL) subsidiary companies and activities.

Commitment:

Working safely requires establishing safe systems of work delivered by a competent workforce demonstrating the correct safety behaviours.

No employee of MGL, or anyone working on behalf of MGL, is expected to carry out any task where the risk to themselves or any other person is considered unacceptable.

Under our Worksafe Policy, every employee has the right to refuse to carry out work if they feel it is not safe to do so.

Refusal to work on Health, Safety and/or Welfare grounds is free from disciplinary action. It will not affect, in any way, their prospects within the Company.

All refusals to work will be responded to positively and promptly, and the employee raising the Worksafe procedure will be informed of decisions throughout the process.

All employees are encouraged to report any unsafe acts or conditions they have witnessed.

Work Process:

Suppose an employee believes that a task or condition will endanger themselves or others. In that case, work should cease, and the situation be immediately reported to the person in charge on-site (The Company representative as appropriate).

The eventually agreed outcome details will be forwarded to the employee (complainant) and the Client. Pertinent records will be maintained throughout.

The situation will then be reviewed by the person in charge on-site, and consideration will be given to the Health, Safety and/or Welfare impact on the individual and others. Finally, an assessment will be made to determine the course of action required.

Where possible, immediate and appropriate action will be taken to resolve the situation.

As a result of the review, an agreement shall be reached that there has been a suitable and sufficient risk assessment of the task and the system of work is safe and that the work can be restarted.

If the employee remains dissatisfied, the person in charge will contact the Contracts Manager and/or Managing Directors, providing all the relevant details/background to the situation and await further instruction.

If the situation cannot be resolved, the Contracts Manager and the SHEQ Department will undertake a benchmark review against all legislative standards and industry best practices to determine the safety impact of the task or condition.

If the benchmark review fails to produce a satisfactory outcome, the disputed system of work will cease, and the Company will inform the Client as soon as possible.

Changes to working arrangements will be documented and implemented by the Managing Directors. This may include amendments to internal work instructions, processes, risk aspects and COSHH assessments. Additional levels of training and competence may be required by individuals or further briefings as appropriate.

Communication of Policy:

This Policy is communicated to all employees and is made available to any interested party.

Policy Review:

This policy statement will be reviewed annually and amended where appropriate.

Should the complainant still be dissatisfied with the system of work, The Company will obtain independent arbitration from an external source and will undertake to follow the arbitrator's advice. Should the arbitrator uphold the Company safe system of work and the complainant still refuse to work; The Company will implement the disciplinary procedure.

David Elliott – Managing Director

Mark Davison - Managing Director

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