

## **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT**

The Environmental Protection Act 1990 imposes a duty of care on persons concerned with controlled waste. The duty applies to any person who produces, imports, carries, keeps, treats, or disposes of controlled waste.

Breach of the duty of care is an offence, which, upon conviction can lead to an unlimited fine.

Controlled waste means any waste from households, commerce or industry.

In order to comply with the duty of care, those subject to the duty must try and achieve the following criteria.

1. To prevent any person from disposing of, from storing or from treating controlled waste without a Waste Management Licence, or breaking the conditions of a licence or in a manner likely to cause pollution or harm to health.
2. To prevent escape of waste.
3. To ensure that if the waste is transferred, it goes only to an "Authorised Person" or to a person for "Authorised Transport Purposes".
4. To ensure that a written description accompanies all waste being transferred and that the description is clear enough to enable each person receiving it to treat it in the correct manner.

It is the responsibility of each work contractor on site to ensure that their actions concerning waste are sufficient to meet the requirements of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002. This document is provided for guidance and should be regarded as no more than a minimum standard to be achieved.

Works Contractors are required to nominate in writing a representative on site, to be responsible for ensuring that waste concerning their operations on site is controlled in the manner specified by the Environmental Protection Act.

The Company is committed to the supply of products and services that meet the laws, regulations and clients requirements, on environmental matters.

In order to ensure that the effects of products and activities on the environment are controlled and minimised, an Environmental Management system, will be maintained and documented in the Organisation Manual and Environmental procedures.

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The main objectives in matters of environmental protection are:

To control and minimise the production of waste such as;

- Air Emissions
- Water Discharges
- Soil Contamination

As well as their effect on the environment

- To recycle materials whenever practicable, reduce their use and control their storage.
- Minimise the risk of accidental waste release and if so, provide for an emergency situation.
- It is the policy of the Company to reduce, to an absolute minimum the production of waste.
- The Company is committed to provide suitable and adequate training and instruction to all employees and sub-contractors on environmental and disposal issues.
- Establish and maintain liaison with third parties and authorities concerned by the environmental protection of the site and the surrounding area.

All personnel having the responsibility to implement the Environmental Management System will ensure that the factors which may compromise the achievement of the aforesaid policy and objectives are brought to the attention of Senior Management.

The Management responsible for Environmental Protection, as mentioned in the Environmental Management Structure, will ensure that relevant employees are fully conversant with the Environmental Management System.

The Director will nominate, in writing, a representative who is responsible to ensure that the Environmental Management System is implemented, maintained, reviewed and improved when necessary.

For and on behalf of Tower & Access Hire Ltd



**Signed:**

**Dated: 15<sup>th</sup> November 2011**