

Environmental Policy Statement

We are a professional and environmentally-conscious organisation that acknowledges the impact that our operations could have on the environment. Our clear objective is to minimise any impact we have on the environment by:

- Preventing pollution, reducing waste and ensuring (wherever practicable) that measures are implemented to protect and preserve natural habitats
- Considering the effects that our operations may have on the stakeholders of the business
- Taking action to eliminate or reduce (as far as is practicable) any potentially adverse environmental impacts
- Promoting environmental awareness amongst our suppliers, contractors and partners via the 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.

Both managerial and supervisory staff have defined responsibilities for implementing the policy and are required to ensure that environmental issues are given adequate consideration in the planning and day-to-day supervision of all work.

SPC will fully comply with the duties placed upon it within the requirements of legislation, whilst at all times complying with, as a matter of best practice, the requirements and duties set out within 'Approved Guidance' as issued by the Environment Agency and other organisations or legal bodies. As part of the businesses commitment to maintaining the highest levels of environmental management, it is our intention that we will work towards environmental management systems compliant with ISO14001:2015.

All employees and sub-contractors are expected to co-operate and assist in implementing 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 management on any environment-related matter.

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

The Proprietor has overall responsibility for all environmental matters and this policy has been endorsed by him and has his full support in its implementation. 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 the activities of the business.

The business operates a system that regularly evaluates its processes and customer needs, and has set quantifiable objectives with plans in place to ensure that they are reviewed year on year for improvement.

The business is committed to continually improving the effectiveness of the environmental management systems, and to prevent pollution within its working environment, as well as to the wider external environment.

An electronic version of this policy is available on our website and hard copies are available upon request.

Document approved by: *Simon Philp (Proprietor)*