

BS EN ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Policy Statement

Introduction

21Construction (21) operates as a main contractor for interior Fit out projects and building refurbishment. 21 is dedicated to maintaining its duty to conduct operational activities in an environmentally aware manner and to maintain our environmental management system in accordance with the requirements of BS EN ISO 14001: 2015.

As such, our primary aims are to:

- Protect the environment
- Prevent environmental pollution
- Identify opportunities for environment improvement
- Fully comply with all current legislation and emerging legislation including Industry standards
- Set a framework for establishing and monitoring our environmental aspects, impacts and objectives
- Encourage our employees and subcontractors to avoid and prevent environmental damage, and to act as a good neighbour to those affected by our operational activities

Implementation and monitoring

The directors are responsible for the effective implementation of the following:

- To ensure all work is carried out in accordance with relevant environmental legislation, company policies and procedures, as referenced within our management system documentation
- To promote the use of materials and substances that can be procured from sustainable sources and where appropriate, are both reusable and recyclable
- To minimise the production of unnecessary waste and coordinate the effective removal of waste using registered carriers for the transfer of waste materials to licensed disposal and recycling sites
- To take appropriate measures to manage the risk of ground, drainage, sewer, river and water pollution, air pollution from noise, smoke, fumes and dust, and to conserve the use of energy, water, and paper
- To ensure that a 'good neighbour' policy is implemented to provide effective methods of environmental protection to members of the general public
- To consider the protection of wildlife, habitats, flora, and fauna, archaeological and heritage sites
- To ensure any incidents that are deemed detrimental to the environment are investigated, reported and supported by effective preventative action that can prevent recurrence
- To ensure all members of staff notify a company director of any environmental incidents they may observe, to enable top management to implement effective remedial actions and control measures
- To ensure any environmental issues that can affect a client's instructions are effectively managed, including (where appropriate), liaising with applicable local or national authorities
- To periodically discuss and review all on-going environmental issues and routinely relay the results to all members of staff and any further interested parties as necessary
- To periodically review our environmental policies, processes and working practices to determine their continuing suitability and effectiveness and verify our ongoing compliance with all applicable legislation
- Communicate and engage with our employees to ensure that all are aware of their individual responsibilities and commitments to achieve the environmental objectives and policy.

Suppliers and contractors

- We are dedicated to influencing our suppliers and contractors to consider and implement whatever environmental initiatives that might be of value to their business and to us, their customer

Signed for and on behalf of 21:



Keith Ashcroft
Director



Paul Gaughan
Director

Reviewed: 21st February 2020 - an annual review of this policy statement, confirmed no changes are required at this time