

Viking Scaffolding Environmental and Sustainability Statement

One of the key objectives of Viking Scaffolding is to run its operations avoiding unnecessary or unacceptable effects on the environment. Any effects will be minimised as far as practicable. Environmental considerations will be given equal importance to the more traditional business issues such as production, research, sales, safety, and finance.

Viking Scaffolding will work towards achieving its environmental objectives by,

- Minimising the impact of all its operations on the local and global environment and the quality of life of the local communities in which the Company operates.
- Meeting all relevant statutory regulations.
- Maintaining the cleanliness and appearance of premises to the highest practical standards.
- Aiming for efficient use of all resources used in its operations and by reduction of waste through process improvements. Recycling of material is continued wherever feasible and further positive steps are taken to conserve resources, particularly those that are scarce or non-renewable.
- Fully considering, in advance where possible, the environmental effects of any significant new development and adjust the Company's plans accordingly.
- Working with suppliers to ensure that the products and the services they supply are environmentally acceptable.
- Providing the necessary information to enable Employees to operate the processes properly and with minimal effects on the environment. Training staff, suppliers, and contractors to enhance awareness of environmental legislation, regulations, British Standards and Good Practice.
- Developing a management system to demonstrate continual improvements in environmental and health and safety performance.
 - Waste is removed in accordance with legislation by registered carriers to licensed tips;
 - Measures are taken to control the ground, river, and coastal water pollution;
 - Measures are taken to control noise pollution;
 - A good neighbour policy is implemented;
 - Comply with the Montreal protocol by ensuring that ozone depleting gases such as KFC's and halons are not discharged into the atmosphere;
 - All material wastage is minimised, recycling options promoted, and water, paper and energy conserved;
 - Wild life, habitats, flora and fauna, archaeological and heritage sites are protected as appropriate;
 - All incidents detrimental to the environment are investigated, reported, and preventative action taken against repetition.

Where required, Viking Scaffolding will form an Environmental Plan for the proposed works.

This would include considering the following measures:

- Minimising water consumption arising from site activities
- Monitoring and minimising site waste
- Segregating and recycling site waste
- Adopting best practice policies for control of noise and dust
- Sourcing of Timber/scaffold boards from PEFC Certified Supplier
- Recycling substantial levels of materials previously supplied

Duty of Care

The duty of care under the Control of Pollution (Amendment) Act 1989, Environmental Protection Act 1990 and Controlled Waste Regulations 1992 is recognised by the Company during the undertaking of its works and is met with by the following basic principles:

- Preventing anyone keeping, depositing, disposing of, or recovering our 'controlled waste' without a waste management licence or an exemption from the need for a licence.
- Stopping materials escaping from our control or the control of anyone else by packaging it appropriately.
- Ensuring waste is only transferred to an authorised person. Making sure that a person or business is authorised to deal with our particular type of waste.
- Ensuring that the waste being transferred is accompanied by a written description that will enable anyone receiving it to dispose of it or handle it in accordance with his or her own Duty of Care.

For and on behalf of Viking Scaffolding

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