

Introduction

Star Platforms is an independent company owned and operated by a team with many years of experience in the powered access industry. We know what is important to our customers and delivering a first class service from start to finish is always our primary goal. This applies to all customers and every hire, so whether you are an infrequent user or a regular user of powered access you can be confident that Star Platforms will deliver, wherever you are based in the country. A close partnership, and careful planning with our customers is fundamental to our approach.

Background

We recognise that our operations can potentially have an impact on the local, regional and global environment. We are committed to minimising this impact and to making environmental enhancements where possible. We are also aware that at times the environment can impact upon our business operations. This policy covers all of Star Platform's activities and related to both internal and external operations including, designer, subcontractor and suppliers, who we support to fulfil the requirements. The policy is communicated to all those working for Star Platforms and those working on behalf of Star Platforms to achieve continuous improvement in our environmental management and ensure sustainable development.

Policy

We are committed to operating every aspect of our business in compliance with all relevant environmental legislation and approved codes of practice and in line with our comprehensive Environmental Management System as a minimum standard. Environmental management will focus on:

1. Waste minimisation (implementation of the waste hierarchy) and resource management (life cycle analysis)
2. Sustainable procurement - Engage with our suppliers and subcontractors to return packaging for re-use or recycling and consider the environmental impact on purchases
3. Energy management (reducing carbon footprint) – encourage employee car sharing, cycling to work and the use of public transport
4. Ecology and biodiversity

5. Prevention of Nuisance (dust, noise and odour etc.)
6. Pollution prevention and protection of the environment
7. Water management
8. The setting of annual environmental objectives and targets

We aim to:

1. Continually improve as a business in these areas whilst enhancing environmental performance
2. Review the effectiveness of the Environmental Management System
3. Identify and manage positive and negative environmental risk within our projects and operations
4. Fulfil our relevant compliance obligations

Governance

All policies within the company are approved by the Board of Directors which is chaired by the Managing Director. Each policy is reviewed at least once annually to ensure that we respond to clients, business strategy, legislation and any standards or codes of practice determined by the market.

Oversight of the Environmental Policy is the responsibility of the Operations Director. A number of working groups exist throughout Star Platforms to respond to and feed into policy requirements.

We aim to achieve the above by implementing an environmental management system that complies with the international standard ISO 14001:2015. This policy will be communicated and made available to employees at the recruitment stage and any other interested parties upon request. This statement is to be read in conjunction with the Environmental Management System Manual that together form the Environmental Policy for Star Platforms.



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