

Environmental Policy Statement

Clement Dickens and Son Ltd (CDS), being a construction business, recognises that our activities have an impact on the environment in terms of the use of specific materials, various emissions and waste generation, and seeks to minimise this as far as is reasonably practicable.

In order to meet the requirements of the **International Organization for Standardisation (ISO) 14001 Environmental Management System (EMS) – ISO 14001:2004**, CDS is committed to:

- Preventing pollution;
- Compliance with legal obligations under the current **Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974**, the **Environmental Protection Act 1990** and the **Construction (Design & Management) Regulations 2015**; and
- Continual improvement in its environmental performance.

CDS will pro-actively control and manage its activities to eliminate or minimise any adverse effects of construction activities, on the environment. This also includes potential risks to health, safety and welfare of its employees, sub-contractors, visitors and the general public. Therefore, as the Managing Director (MD), I commit the Company to:

- Promote, health, safety and environmental awareness throughout CDS and maintain a safe and healthy working environment for its employees, by providing adequate facilities on all construction sites;
- Meet its 'duty of care' requirements in relation to waste by the efficient use of natural resources, conserving energy and water, minimising waste and preventing pollution where possible;
- Actively use recycled construction materials whenever these can be commercially justified;
- Keep sites clean and tidy to ensure minimum disturbance to work, clients and neighbours;
- Keep transport use to a minimum and regularly service vehicles, plant and equipment to maintain their efficiency;
- Set environmental improvement objectives;
- Minimise the environmental impact on CDS activities and avoid damage to the environment through project reviews, environmental impact studies and EMS audits; and
- Encourage employees to feedback to management about CDSs environmental performance.

Appropriate training will be given to all employees to raise awareness of environmental issues and consciously enlist their support in identifying problems, recommending solutions and therefore, improving CDS as a whole.

This policy will be reviewed annually, taking account of any changes in legislation etc. It will be displayed on all Company Health & Safety notice boards allowing communication to all. The policy is also available to clients, sub-contractors and suppliers as well as members of the public, if requested.

Signature:



Ross Dickens
MD CDS

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