



## Environmental Policy Statement – January 2015

Approved Access Scaffolding as a specialist Company having recognised responsibility for environmental matters, place a particularly high priority on environmental affairs with regard to Company operations and the range of services offered to customers. The Company operates a policy of effecting continual improvement and change in accordance with developing knowledge and changing environmental requirements and will comply with any Directives from the Environment Agency e.g. the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive and the Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directive.

Approved Access Scaffolding Ltd's staff are aware of the environmental sensitivity of the business sector in which the Company operates, and seek to continually develop the Company environmental compliance. Due to the need for continual improvement, it can never be possible to detail fully the Company environmental activities, but the following specific objectives form the basis of the Company Policy.

All Company operations must be carried out with due regard to all appropriate and relevant legislation and Regulatory considerations.

The Company will continue to make available resources to ensure that suppliers and customers are made fully aware of their environmental, legislative responsibilities and related activities.

The Company will take whatever measures may be necessary to ensure that the collection, transportation, storage, recycling, reclamation and disposal of waste do not become hazardous to public health or the environment.

Controlled waste (IE general and special waste) must not be stockpiled or treated (including bonfires) at company sites or premises without the appropriate Waste Management License from the Environment Agency (Waste Management Regulations Section 33).

The company recognises that Control of Pollution Act; Duty of Care Regulations gives them responsibility for all of their waste until its final disposal site. This requires the prevention of uncontrolled releases of material (e.g. prevent leaks of diesel from tanks by using bunds).

Any special (i.e. hazardous) waste such as asbestos cement must be disposed of according to the Special Waste Regulations 1996 and the consignment note procedure followed.

Considerate Contractors guidelines will be followed on site as applicable in order to minimise disturbance to the local environment.

The Company will only use disposal facilities where the level of operational control and environmental compliance is deemed to be of a suitable level, and represents responsible Waste Management. This therefore means that not all appropriately licensed disposal facilities will satisfy standards required by The Company.



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