

BCM Construction ensures that all employees and others working on our behalf are as far as reasonably practicable, provided with a safe place of work with all provisions for health, safety and welfare in place. We are committed to protecting all employees and others who may be affected by our activities including visitors and the general public.

BCM is committed to preventing work-related injury and ill health through the identification, assessment and control of occupational health and safety (OH&S) risks and opportunities arising from our activities, products and services. Our ultimate aim is the elimination of incidents and personal injury.

We operate under a fully established BS OHSAS 18001 compliant Integrated Management System (IMS) which provides clear guidelines on how we manage OH&S throughout the business. We are committed to:

- Seeking to meet all legal, regulatory, corporate, customer and other requirements to which BCM subscribes, including industry specific standards.
- Setting and monitoring OH&S objectives and targets to enable us to work towards our goals.
- Regularly monitoring OH&S performance and managing any issues arising.
- Identifying and eliminating OH&S hazards and reducing OH&S risks through the evaluation of potential consequences and impacts; planning subsequent works accordingly.
- Ensuring robust controls are in place to prevent the occurrence of identified hazards and risks, reviewing these when there is any significant change in process.
- Providing our employees with the appropriate information, instruction, training and supervision in accordance with the relevant statutory provisions and industry best practice.
- Supporting and developing employees in accordance with our training & competence procedures.
- Implementing the IMS throughout our project activities and fixed office locations to enable a clear understanding of role specific OH&S responsibilities, allowing all to be accountable for their health & safety performance.
- Implementing a work safe procedure, which ensures that work is only undertaken if it can be carried out safely.
- Providing an opportunity for consultation and participation of workers and subcontractors, encouraging suggestions regarding OH&S matters when possible.
- Providing support to all employees and those working on our behalf who raise any OH&S concerns.
- Creating a proactive health and safety culture, including behavioural based safety and incentivised reporting of incidents and lead indicator tools.
- Providing occupational health surveillance for our employees.
- Ensuring availability of resources and funding required to meet OH&S commitments and obligations.
- Maintaining and continually improving our IMS to enable OH&S performance to be enhanced.

This statement of policy, and the organisation and arrangements for its implementation, has been prepared to comply with section 2(3) of the Health & Safety at Work etc. Act 1974. Further arrangements for its implementation are detailed within specific IMS processes and procedures.

All employees and those working on behalf of BCM are required to comply with this policy, in particular by co-operating and carrying out activities safely, and in such a manner that does not intentionally or recklessly interfere with, or misuse, anything provided in the interest of health, safety or welfare.

BCM will take all reasonable steps to ensure that all employees, subcontractors, suppliers and visitors are aware of our requirements. They will be briefed on this policy during the induction process and following any subsequent amendments.

It will be accessible via SharePoint, noticeboards, the company website and is available on request.

The Directors of BCM are committed to this policy and are responsible for ensuring its arrangements are implemented and upheld. It will be reviewed annually and revised as often as may be deemed appropriate.

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Managing Director
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