

## Q1. STATEMENT OF QUALITY, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

It is the fundamental business objective and the established Policy of Ashdale Engineering to provide its customers with products and services that fully meet their requirements and expectations, both stated and implied, and further conform fully with additional company standards and the provisions of applicable regulations and legislation.

It is further the established policy of Ashdale Engineering that all inspection services will be provided with full regard for Client confidentiality and the provision of GDPR, and that all inspections will be carried out with complete impartiality.

To give effect to these policies the Company operates a comprehensive quality management system, with fully structured and documented procedures to the requirements of BS EN ISO 9001:2015, the supplementary requirements of ISO17020:2012 for in-service inspection activities, and the Legionella Control Association Code of Conduct.

Beyond the specific requirements of the applicable Standards, the Company will continue to develop its organisational structure, management and quality systems to further increase its effectiveness in meeting its customers' expectations. The Company aims for a 'World' standard of excellence in all its activities.

The Company considers that to achieve this objective it is necessary to maintain, and further develop, both safe working procedures and a culture of safety amongst the workforce to ensure the health and safety of both its staff and those of its Customers and others who may be affected by our activities. This includes:

- Designated Company Safety Officer
- General health & safety training for staff, on joining and then on an on-going basis both through H&S bulletins and seminar based training
- Task specific training eg confined space, industrial rope access
- Development of both generic and task specific risk assessments and method statements
- Consultation and discussions with Customers on non-standard and/or potentially high risk work
- On-going appraisal of high risk tasks to seek lower risk inspection options consistent with technical requirements

The Company likewise considers environmental protection to be an essential element of its management system, and is committed to continued improvement of its environmental performance, with the particular objectives of:

- Preventing the release of any type of harmful vapour or other substance
- Minimising the production of waste in the course of work
- Maximising the recycling of unavoidable waste
- Use energy efficient transport options

All staff are equally responsible for the achievement of the Company's Quality Policy and associated Safety and Environmental Policies.

This Policy is available to all interested parties.

Signed   
(Matthew Mead - Managing Director)

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