



A & B GROUP LTD T/A A & B DECORATORS

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

POLICY

1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2021

A & B Group Ltd T/A A & B Decorators

Unit 2 Thundridge Business Park

Thundridge

Ware

Hertfordshire SG12 0SS

## **The Environmental Policy**

A & B Group is a professional and environmentally conscious organisation, which acknowledges the impact that our operations may potentially have on the environment. The clear objective of A & B Group is to minimise any impact on the environment by:

- Preventing pollution, reducing waste and ensuring wherever practical measures are implemented to protect and preserve natural habitats, flora and fauna;
- Considering the effects that our operations may have on the local community;
- Taking action to eliminate or reduce as far as practicable, any potentially adverse environmental impacts;
- Promote environmental awareness amongst our suppliers, contractors and partners by implementation of operational procedures;
- Seek to work in partnership with the community by behaving in a considerate and socially responsible manner;
- Ensure effective and expedient incident control, investigation and reporting

Management and supervisory staff have responsibilities for the implementation of the policy and must ensure that environmental issues are given adequate consideration in the planning and day-to-day supervision of all work.

A & B Group will fully comply with the duties placed upon it within the requirements of Statutory Legislation, whilst at all times complying with, as a matter of best practice, the requirements and duties set out within Approved Guidance as issued by the Environmental Agency and other organisations.

All employees and sub-contractors are expected to co-operate and assist in the implementation of this policy, whilst ensuring that their own works, so far as is reasonably practicable, are carried out without risk to themselves, others, or the environment. This includes co-operating with management on any environmental related matter.

A & B Group will take all practical steps to ensure that potential hazards and risks to the environment are identified and that suitable and effective preventative and control measures are implemented. All employees will be provided with the necessary resources, equipment, information, instruction and training to fulfil the requirements of this policy.

The Proprietor has overall responsibility for all Environmental matters. The operation of this policy and the associated procedures will be monitored and reviewed on a regular basis to ensure that they remain current and applicable to the company's activities. This policy has been endorsed by the Proprietor who gives his full support to the implementation of the policy.

## **Objectives**

In accordance with its stated Policy, A & B Group has produced the following guide-lines as a sound framework for the introduction of practices to implement it. The key elements of these objectives are:-

1. Compliance with Government Legislation and Local Government Regulations
2. Swift response to accidents or incidents that have a potential to threaten the environment
3. The provision of advice on the safe handling of company products, or their transportation and their final disposal to customers, contractors, etc.
4. Disposal of any waste products in ways that show concern for the environment
5. To encourage the developments of products, processes and equipment with concern for the future of the environment
6. To communicate freely on environmental matters with government officials, employees, customers and members of the public
7. The provision of training for all employees as appropriate to enable them to carry out their job functions in a manner that shows care for the environment
8. To carry out environmental audits when required
9. To promote environmental principles by sharing experience with regulatory bodies, other companies, employees and members of the public
10. In implementing this formal Environmental Policy, A & B Group will focus on action to conserve resources and energy, to minimise emission to air, water and land and increase recycling rates
11. A & B Group will also seek to influence legislative developments and improve public understanding of environmental matters concerning the business

Proprietor Signature:



Date: January 2021

**Signed Copy kept at Head Office**

**Review date: January 2022**