

# WASTE MANAGEMENT

## POLICY STATEMENT



### Policy Statement:

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### Signed:

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As part of our ISO 14001 accredited Environmental Management System, McAleer & Rushe Contracts UK Ltd will ensure sustainable waste management principles are applied throughout the company. This policy expands upon our Environmental policy statement and forms part of a suite of Environmental policy documents. We will ensure waste is managed sustainably to both maximise Environmental benefits and achieve financial gains. Waste will be managed in accordance with the waste hierarchy which focuses on preventing or reducing waste where possible, reusing waste both on and off site, maximising recycling and avoiding sending waste to landfill wherever possible.

We will:

- Develop Site Waste Management Plans for each site in order to ensure effective waste management
- Encourage our design team to apply waste minimisation principles and design out waste where possible
- Recognise the scarcity of materials and promote the circular economy
- Select recycled materials where possible and encourage the use of materials which can easily be recycled
- Reduce waste through better storage, more efficient material use and accurate ordering processes
- Minimise waste by encouraging the exchange and reuse of equipment and materials across sites
- Encourage our supply chain to remove packaging where possible and promote the use of recognised takeback schemes
- Reuse material on site wherever possible
- Collaborate with industry partners and roll out resource efficiency schemes across our sites
- Segregates waste streams for recycling in our office and on sites where space permits
- Investigate the use of balers to compact packaging waste on our sites
- Appoint an Environmental champion on each site who will assist in promoting sustainable waste management practices
- Provide guidance and information to staff to encourage them to reduce, reuse and recycle materials where possible
- Ensure we fulfil our Duty of Care obligations in accordance with waste legislation, ensuring waste is controlled and removed by authorised persons with waste transfer notes and consignment notes held

We will monitor our success in achieving specific objectives and targets made in respect to the above and review this policy annually and continue to improve our waste management standards.

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