

## 2.1 Health & Safety Policy Statement

SMD Scaffolding are committed, through compliance with relevant health and safety statutory provisions, industry standards and best practice, to ensuring the protection of, Operatives, contractors and others that may be affected by its activities, so far as is reasonably practicable.

The Policy will be communicated to all personnel under the control of the Company. Defined Health & Safety responsibilities, provision of competent management and supervision, and adequate resources will ensure effective implementation of the Policy and management system throughout the organisation.

SMD Scaffolding will set and establish objectives and targets, ensuring health and safety activities are fully incorporated. The health and safety management system and progress towards objectives will be regularly monitored and reviewed to ensure they remain relevant to the Company's activities and to facilitate a commitment to continual improvement in safety performance.

The Company will ensure:

- Effective hazard identification, assessment and control to avoid or reduce Health & Safety risks as low as reasonably practicable;
- Personnel are competent to fulfil their duties to the identified standards
- Co-ordination and co-operation with all relevant stakeholders including client's designers, planning supervisors, contractors and enforcing authorities
- The provision of safe place of work, work equipment and safe plant
- Consultation and communication with Operatives on Health & Safety issues
- Responsible procurement, use, transfer and disposal of goods and materials
- This Policy is available to any interested party on request
- That Health & Safety should never be compromised for other objectives.

Operatives and contractors have a duty to co-operate with SMD Scaffolding in achieving this Policy and to take reasonable care of the Health & Safety of themselves and others that may be affected by their acts and omissions. All of this will serve to assist in achieving continual improvement within the business.

Signed



**Stephen McDermott**  
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