

Quality, Environmental, Health and Safety Policy Statement

Ellis Whittam operates an integrated quality, environmental, health and safety management system, which is geared towards the identification and control of key processes in our organisation. It is also our intention to encompass environmental, health and safety best practice into our business activities and decisions and to:

- bring this Policy Statement to the attention of all stakeholders
- carry out regular audits of our quality, environmental, health and safety management system
- commit to the prevention of injury and ill health and strive towards a programme of continual improvement in all aspects of this management system
- comply with legislation, guidance, approved codes of practice and standards issued at international, national and local levels
- maintain an open and constructive dialogue on quality, environmental, health and safety issues with our colleagues, contractors, suppliers, customers and regulatory authorities
- only engage contractors who are able to demonstrate due regard to quality practices, environmental, health and safety
- establish meaningful, measurable targets and goals for quality, environmental, health and safety performance
- eliminate risks to the environment, health and safety, where possible, through selection and design of materials, buildings, facilities, equipment and processes
- ensure that where risks cannot be eliminated they will be minimised by substitution, use of physical controls or, organisational or management systems or, as a last resort, through the use of personal protective equipment
- ensure that emergency procedures are in place at all locations for dealing with foreseeable environmental, health and safety incidents
- provide adequate resources to control the environmental, health and safety risks arising from our work activities
- maintain our premises, provide and maintain safe plant and equipment
- minimise waste and increase recycling within the framework of our waste management procedures
- prevent pollution to land, air and water
- promote environmentally responsible purchasing
- raise awareness, encourage participation and train colleagues in environmental, health and safety matters
- reduce the use of water, energy and any other natural resources

This Policy will be reviewed at least annually and revised as necessary to reflect changes to the business activities and any changes to legislation. Any changes to the Policy will be brought to the attention of all stakeholders.

Signed:



Dated: 6th April 2021

Position: Chief Executive Officer