

## **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND OBJECTIVES**

- Employees shall at all times be aware of the environmental impact of their actions, and consequently are expected to act in a responsible manner.
- All staff will receive instruction with regard to the environmental policy and objectives as an integral part of the induction process. Site specific, and refresher training will be given as appropriate.
- Sub Contractors will, as part of the application process, provide details of Environmental policies & Procedures, and training process. And will, where necessary, release staff for site specific training.
- Fuels and lubricants used on site will be contained safely in bunded vessels and will not be allowed to contaminate the ground or any nearby water courses. Similarly there should be no fouling (of any description) of water courses. In accordance with The Clean Air Act 1993, and the Environmental Protection Act 1990. Burning of material will not be carried out.
- In the event of spillage or contamination, the site team will inform the Principal Contractor, who will in turn make immediate reports to the appropriate Environmental Agency.
- Any incident of spillage, contamination or complaint will become subject to full investigation.
- Biodegradable hydraulic oil will be used in piling plant and equipment where possible.
- All Appleton Piling Ltd Tosa Pile Presses operate with biodegradable hydraulic oil as standard.
- All plant and vehicles shall be properly maintained to ensure that there is no unnecessary pollution.
- Every effort will be made when ordering materials for site to minimise the number of deliveries, and order quantities to reduce CO2 emissions and packaging as far as is reasonably practicable.

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- Sheet piles and framing materials will be recycled, cleaned and reused wherever possible.
- Wherever possible, the Company will sort and re cycle all waste materials from its operations in accordance with the appropriate Principal Contractors Site Waste Management Plan.
- The Company will ensure as far as is reasonably practicable that any waste resulting from its operations will be disposed of strictly in accordance with the Environmental Protection Act 1990, Section 34. "The Duty of Care-Waste Management". All surplus material will be disposed of at a recognised tip, by recognised waste removal contractors. Sites are expected to be kept as tidy as is reasonably practicable. This in turn will result in safer and more efficient working practices.
- Care shall be taken not to cross contaminate reusable material with non-reusable or hazardous waste.
- Employees should take care not to create a nuisance. In particular, care should be taken in the following instances:
  - a. Avoid unnecessary emissions such as smoke, dust, exhaust fumes, etc, dust will be reduced by means of damping down operations, and the employment of dust screens
  - b. Avoid high noise levels and always use silenced or muffled items of plant, tools etc.
  - c. Avoid unnecessary obstructions to road users and pedestrians.
  - d. Employees are reminded not to trespass on private property.
- Employees are expected to avoid damage to property including natural features such as trees and hedgerows.
- If any archaeological remains are found, employees will inform the site foreman and the Principal Contractor.
- Regular spot checks will be carried out by senior management to ensure that this policy is strictly adhered to.

Signed

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