



Beauparc Utility Group (UK)

Due Diligence & Duty of Care Policy Statement

The Beauparc Group of Companies is committed to continual improvement of both due diligence and duty of care performance by means of effective environmental management. The Group is certified to ISO 14001:2015 and has implemented an Integrated Management System to ensure steps shall always be taken to ensure our statutory duty.

The Group understands the importance of ensuring that all waste received is processed and distributed in line with the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 and the specific environmental permit that each site holds as issued by the Environment Agency.

The Group shall control its activities to ensure that its duty of care requirements as set out in the Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations 1991 and subsequent updates and additions to this regulation are implemented, maintained, and continually reviewed. A duty of care and waste acceptance procedure is in place to ensure all wastes are appropriately received on site, are quality control checked and are sent for the relevant processing and then distributed to a fully compliant end destination. All processing is carried out in accordance with required protocols stipulated by receiving outlets and the Environmental Permit.

The Group carries out full cradle to grave auditing of all waste received on site, with a duty of care auditing procedure in place with outlets audited to ensure that they meet the requirements as required by the duty of care regulations. The Group will not knowingly distribute waste to an outlet that does not conform to our duty of care requirements and cannot provide us with appropriate end destination status.

All employees must give careful consideration to the duty of care requirements and individual responsibility and effective consultation shall be encouraged where all employees are trained in the relevant procedures and awareness documents, to ensure duty of care regulations are upheld appropriately. Training is continually reviewed, and all employees receive at least annual reviews on the required documentation.

All sub-contractors and third party hauliers and brokers must provide up to date waste carriers information prior to carrying our works on behalf of the Group, they must also complete a sub-contractors questionnaire to ensure we have vetted and documented their credentials. All sub-contractors and third parties must abide by the Groups rules and procedures and anyone found to be jeopardising or knowingly carrying out unsolicited activity will be immediately be removed from our approved sub-contractors list.

Clients, visitors, contractors, and all other stakeholders who may be affected shall be made aware of any activity that may affect the Groups due diligence and duty of care requirements. Senior Management shall take responsibility to ensure that these requirements are considered when making decisions and controlling works. All persons on site must recognise their individual responsibilities for carrying out their works in accordance with the relevant requirements.

The Group shall develop and improve standards by continually reviewing procedures, audits, and the relevant legal and other requirements. The life cycle of waste and the waste hierarchy to reduce, reuse and recycle waste where possible will always take priority.

The Senior Management shall plan for the implementation of this policy, including setting achievable objectives and targets and establishing realistic key performance indicators. The objectives shall be audited regularly to monitor the achievements in the Groups commitment to duty of care and continual improvement of environmental performance. This policy and supporting documents are communicated to all employees and other relevant stakeholders. The policy and supporting documents will be periodically reviewed.

Signed:

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