

**Environmental Declaration Code and Environmental Policy also
Waste Management & Sustainability Policy**

Taylor Stage Services Ltd is committed to minimising the impact of its operations on the environment throughout its business activities, wherever this is practicable. We recognise that the pursuit of economic growth and a healthy environment must be closely linked. Our environmental responsibility is based upon continuous improvements, consistent with current knowledge, to prevent pollution at source and conserve natural resources wherever possible through the use of reclamation and other appropriate methods. We endeavour to provide a healthy, safe and environmentally friendly workplace both to benefit our employees and to give consideration to all those who are directly or indirectly involved with our Company. Subsequently we certify that we have considered the importance of any adverse effects which our manufacturing and site installation may have on the environment.

Our Environmental Policy is summarised below.

- We shall not use any harmful materials in our works or on site unless we can demonstrate that they are safe during manufacture, installation and use, and that their suitability is ensured.*
- We use typical household and industrial cleaning products. We do not manufacture any chemical based products, nor are we involved with any animal studies or tests.*
- Transport is an integral part of our operations, as the majority of our work involves site installations, meetings and surveys. All vehicles use low emission unleaded or diesel fuel, concurrent visits are arranged wherever possible for a single journey, and trains are often used for long journeys. However, private cars are likely to remain the major option for many journeys, until such time as public transport is sufficiently flexible and cost effective.*
- During installation and manufacturing works we produce minimal noise for short periods only, from various basic plant such as hammer drills and cut-off saws. We do not use any heavy plant, which could be construed as noise pollution.*
- The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (CoSHH), forms part of the Company initiative.*
- To enhance this policy our operatives will return all waste and surplus materials from our place of work/site, back to our works, so that they can be recycled or disposed of correctly by an approved designated procedure. This mostly encompasses waste packaging materials such as plastic and cardboard, which is collected with other general rubbish from our premises by a contracted disposal company. Most steel and aluminium scrap is stored, and periodically sent for recycling. All TSS operatives will be made aware of this policy and are expected to comply with it.*
- If skips are made available on site by the Main Contractor, for sub-contractors use, our operatives may use these. Otherwise we will dispose of our own waste, as described above.*
- As TSS are committed to reduce the environmental impact caused by the manufacture of paper, wherever possible electronic documents will be used e.g. Emails, drawings, Operators & Maintenance manuals on CD etc.*

- *Taylor Stage Services Ltd implement this Environmental Policy which is issued to all of our personnel, to read and digest the contents. We have periodic meetings to discuss the contents in more detail, then we have a question and answer session if found to be necessary.*
- *The Company is aware of the importance of the commonly used phrase “Carbon Footprint”, we therefore take this very seriously and although we are not officially certified to ISO14001:2004 we are committed to achieve this accreditation as we understand these requirements, hence the Company is committed to minimising the impact of its’ operations on the environment, subsequently as mentioned previously we have an Environmental Policy which we uphold in respect of reducing waste, energy saving, re-cycling materials and using re-cycled materials whenever possible, also disposing of materials through a registered disposal Company, and wherever possible establishing a policy to develop a culture for continual improvement in our health, safety, environmental, social, economic and quality performance that keeps us at the leading edge of Sustainability Development in our industry. Furthermore the Company recognises that our activities have a direct impact on people and the natural environment which we seek to reduce. The company is totally committed to reduce and manage adverse impacts whilst recognising and encouraging the positive opportunities that enable us to adopt and promote the concepts of sustainability. It’s effectiveness is dependent on the co-operation of all our personnel.*

Michael Taylor - Director

Date Reviewed: February 2023

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