



STATEMENT OF INTENT

Long Eaton Plant Hire Limited believes that the effective management of health and safety is an essential element within its overall business plan. A working and practical health and safety ethos is reflected in high productivity and quality standards.

Our employees are our most important asset, and we are totally committed to safeguarding their health, safety and welfare at all times. We also believe that, from an economic viewpoint, early prevention is not only better; it is also more cost effective than a later cure. There is no conflict between humanitarian and commercial considerations. Profits and safety do not compete, they go hand in hand. Health and safety is sound commercial sense.

From the legal perspective, we are committed to full compliance with all health and safety legislation. Whenever it is reasonably practicable and appropriate, we will strive to set standards beyond our statutory obligations. We will monitor and review our processes and procedures on an ongoing basis, in order that potential improvements in our health and safety standards can be recognised and implemented.

Our intentions are:

- ✓ To provide adequate and effective control of the health and safety risks related to our work activities, our resources and our equipment;
- ✓ To involve our employees in consultation on matters affecting health and safety, and to encourage a free exchange of views and concerns;
- ✓ To provide and maintain safe resources and equipment;
- ✓ To ensure the recognition and safe handling and use of substances that might constitute a health or safety risk;
- ✓ To provide our employees with the appropriate information, education and supervision to ensure that they are competent in their duties;
- ✓ To do everything that is reasonably practicable to prevent accidents and instances of work-related illnesses;
- ✓ To maintain a safe and healthy working environment;
- ✓ To review and, where appropriate, revise this policy regularly, and to assess its ongoing effectiveness.

Signed on behalf of: **Long Eaton Plant Hire Limited**

Name and title: **Sean Denny, Managing Director**

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