

MELHUIH & SAUNDERS
BUILDING CONTRACTORS

HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

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Part A: General Health and Safety Policy

General Statement

It is the policy of **Melhuish and Saunders Ltd** to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the health, safety and welfare of its employees and the health and safety of other persons who may be affected by its activities. The organisation will take steps to ensure that its statutory duties are met at all times.

The Organisation's Responsibilities

The organisation will ensure that:

- all processes and systems of work are designed to take account of health and safety and are properly supervised at all times
- a member of senior management maintains specific responsibility for health and safety
- competent people are appointed to assist us in meeting our statutory duties including, where appropriate, specialists from outside of the organisation
- all employees are consulted on matters relating to health, safety and welfare
- adequate facilities and arrangements will be maintained to enable employees to raise issues of health and safety
- each employee will be given such information, instruction and training as is necessary to enable the safe performance of work activities
- all arrangements are brought to employees' attention and are monitored and reviewed to ensure that they are effective.

Employees' Responsibilities

Employees must ensure that they:

- co-operate with management to enable all statutory duties to be complied with
- take reasonable care of their own health and safety and the health and safety of others who may be affected by their acts or omissions
- familiarise themselves with the health and safety arrangements that apply to them and their work functions.

Full details of the organisation and arrangements for health and safety will be set out in the remainder of this document.

Signed on behalf of **Melhuish and Saunders Ltd**



Darryl Mitchard

Health and Safety Director

Date: 9th November 2017

The Policy is divided into three parts:-

Part A

This makes a general declaration based on our obligations under the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974.

Part B

This deals with organisation and the chain of responsibility within the company for health, safety and welfare.

Employees also have a duty to take care of themselves and others who may be affected by their work activities, and to co-operate with the company in respect of health, safety and welfare.


Part C

This deals with the arrangements that have been made by the Company. It identifies the particular hazards that are applicable to our specific activities.

Reviewing Procedure

This Policy will be formally reviewed every 12 months by the Company's Board of Directors.

The Directors will consider alterations and amendments, which become essential between review dates.

Policy review		
Date	Name	Signature
14/10/16	DMitchard	
09/11/17	DMitchard	