###### Legislation

 will be refer to as the ‘the Company’ throughout this policy. The purpose of this policy is to lay out the legislation which may affect persons of all levels in the construction industry as part of their daily tasks.

The following is a non-exhaustive list of current legislation representing the major acts, orders and regulations which will be applicable to the Company’s operations.

##### British Standards

Whilst these have no standing in law, they could still be quoted in a court as being relevant and competent guidance which could have been followed.

Codes of practice for the use of cranes (BS7121 was the basis for LOLER), excavations, building, roofing, demolition, roadworks, etc. and for equipment such as ladders, scaffolds, pressure vessels, plant and machinery, etc.

##### The Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974

 (The “Enabling Act” under which the regulations listed below have been “made” by Parliament.)

Statutory Instruments

* The Confined Spaces Regulations 1997
* The Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015 (CDM)
* The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (COSHH)
* The Control of Lead at Work Regulations 2002
* The Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2002 (DSEAR)
* The Electricity at Work Regulations 1989
* The Electricity Supply Regulations 1988
* The Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations 2018
* The Health and Safety (First-Aid) Regulations 1981
* The Health and Safety (Consultation with Employees) Regulations 1996
* The Health and Safety (Safety Signs and Signals) Regulations 1996
* The Ionising Radiation Regulations 2017
* The Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998 (LOLER)
* The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 (The Management Regs.)
* The Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992
* The Noise at Work Regulations 2005
* The Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations 1992
* The Pressure Systems Safety Regulations 2000
* The Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (PUWER)
* The Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 2013 (RIDDOR)
* The Roadworks (Qualifications of Operatives and Supervisors) Regulations 2017
* The Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations 2008
* The Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992

##### Other Relevant Legislation

* The Factories Act 1961
* The Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963
* Both are kept alive as they were “Enabling Acts” and there are regulations made under them which are still in force.
* The New Roads and Street Works Act 1991

##### Road Signage

* Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions
* Chapter 8 Traffic signs Manual

##### Environment and Waste

* Special Waste Regulations 1996
* Control of Pollution Act 1974
* (Sections 60 and 61 cover noise from a construction site. The local authority and not the HSE enforce this. Under s.61 you may apply in advance for permitted hours and noise levels.)
* Environmental Protection Act 1990

##### Employment

* The Employers’ Liability (Compulsory Insurance) Act 1969
* The Equality Act 2010
* The Working Time regulations 1998

##### Other guidance

“Approved Codes of Practice”

These have “standing in law” and are issued by the HSE for most regulations, you must demonstrate that you use this guidance, or an equal or better system.

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