# **Data Protection Policy**

Company Name: MDD Fabrication & Engineering Limited

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### 1. Purpose

This Data Protection Policy outlines how MDD Fabrication & Engineering Limited collects, processes, stores, and protects personal data in accordance with the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018.

## 2. Scope

This policy applies to all employees, contractors, and third parties who handle personal data on behalf of the company.

# 3. Principles

MDD Fabrication & Engineering Limited adheres to the following data protection principles:

- Lawfulness, fairness, and transparency
- Purpose limitation
- Data minimisation
- Accuracy
- Storage limitation
- Integrity and confidentiality
- Accountability

## 4. Data Subject Rights

Individuals have the right to:

- Access their personal data
- Rectify inaccurate data
- Erase data (right to be forgotten)
- Restrict processing
- Data portability
- Object to processing
- Not be subject to automated decision-making

# 5. Data Security

Appropriate technical and organisational measures are in place to protect personal data from unauthorised access, alteration, disclosure, or destruction.

#### 6. Data Breach

In the event of a data breach, the company will follow its incident response plan and notify the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and affected individuals where required.

# 7. Responsibilities

All staff are responsible for ensuring personal data is handled in accordance with this policy. The Data Protection Officer (DPO) oversees compliance and provides guidance.

# **Privacy Notice**

MDD Fabrication & Engineering Limited is committed to protecting your privacy. This notice explains how we collect, use, and protect your personal data.

#### 1. Data Controller

MDD Fabrication & Engineering Limited is the data controller responsible for your personal data.

#### 2. What Data We Collect

We may collect the following types of personal data:

- Name
- Contact details
- Employment information
- Financial information
- Technical data (e.g., IP address)

#### 3. How We Use Your Data

We use your data to:

- Provide services
- Manage our relationship with you
- Comply with legal obligations
- Improve our services

## 4. Legal Basis for Processing

We process personal data based on one or more of the following legal grounds:

- Consent
- Contractual necessity
- Legal obligation
- Legitimate interests

## 5. Data Sharing

We may share your data with third parties where necessary for service delivery or legal compliance. We ensure all third parties respect the security of your data.

## 6. Data Retention

We retain personal data only as long as necessary to fulfil the purposes for which it was collected, including legal, accounting, or reporting requirements.

# 7. Your Rights

You have rights under data protection laws, including access, correction, erasure, restriction, and objection. You may contact us to exercise these rights.

#### 8. Contact Us

If you have any questions about this notice or how we handle your data, please contact our Data Protection Officer at: [Insert Contact Details]