

## Construction Products Policy 2024 - 2025

The Directors of SG Civil Engineering Ltd (the Company) fully recognises the commitment placed on them with regards to the requirements of the Construction Products Regulations (UK Conformity Assessed (UKCA)).

The primary objectives of this policy are to ensure that the products utilised by the company in their work activities are fully aligned with both the regulatory requirements and the overall business strategy.

A construction product is classed as "any product which is produced for incorporation in a permanent manner in works.' Works means 'construction works, including both buildings and civil engineering works.'

The company will ensure that all products purchased are compliant to the UKCA requirements which would include 'Safety Critical Products' which by definition is where the 'failure of the product would risk causing a fatality or serious injury to any person' when undertaking works.

In addition to the 'Safety Critical Products' all physical checks will be undertaken by the Site Managers and / or the appointed Supervisors on both Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Respiratory Protective Equipment (RPE) which is equipment designed to protect the user against health or safety risks whilst undertaking works. In addition, for ease of compliance these checks will also include all consumable products that are purchased and used in the line of all construction work activities, which will be undertaken by the Site Team.

All products used by the company will come under the requirements of the UK Conformity Assessed (UKCA) and to demonstrate that the goods and materials are compliant with the UK rules there is a requirement on the company to undertake checks by key personnel as stated.

To achieve the above requirements the company will ensure that;

- Checks are undertaken by both the Operations Director and Commercial Manager with regards to the design requirements when undertaking the tender process to ensure that the products selected have been approved for use on the UK Market and clearly marked as a UKCA assessed product.
- The Site Managers and / or Supervisors undertake the identification of the specific products that have been specified by others for use in the construction work when they arrive on site.
- Where required, when engaging with new suppliers the Commercial Manager will undertake thorough checks of the company's, approval for products through the database of the UK Market Conformity Assessment Bodies (UKMCAB).
- The appointed Health & Safety Consultant will ensure that full conformity checks are undertaken prior to and after the purchasing of all PPE and RPE products used by the company as dictated by the works.
- All consumable products are checked by the Site Teams prior to purchasing to ensure they are in full compliance of the UKCA requirements.

The company is therefore fully committed to ensuring that products used in its everyday work activities are fully compliant with the requirements of UKCA.

This policy document will be reviewed on a regular basis and no less frequently than annually.

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