

# **Grievance & Disciplinary Policy**

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### 1. Policy Statement

Eden Facilities & Property Management LTD is committed to maintaining a positive and respectful workplace. This policy outlines how grievances will be addressed and how disciplinary matters will be managed fairly, consistently, and in line with the ACAS Code of Practice.

#### 2. Grievance Procedure

Employees who feel they have been treated unfairly or have concerns should raise a grievance. Eden will:

- Encourage informal resolution where possible.
- Allow grievances to be raised formally in writing to management.
- Hold a meeting to discuss the grievance, giving the employee the right to be accompanied.
- Investigate thoroughly and provide a timely written response.
- Offer an appeal process if the employee is unsatisfied with the outcome.

## 3. Disciplinary Procedure

The disciplinary procedure ensures that issues of conduct, capability, or performance are handled fairly. Eden will:

- Address minor issues informally where appropriate.
- Provide clear information about the alleged misconduct or performance issue.
- Hold a disciplinary meeting, allowing the employee the right to be accompanied.
- Take proportionate action, which may include:
- Verbal warning
- Written warning
- Final written warning
- Dismissal (only in cases of serious or repeated misconduct)
- Offer an appeal process following any disciplinary decision.

#### 4. Gross Misconduct

Certain acts may be considered gross misconduct, potentially leading to summary dismissal (without notice). Examples include:

- Theft, fraud, or dishonesty.
- Violence, bullying, or harassment.
- Serious breaches of health & safety.

- Working under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Deliberate damage to company property.
- Serious breaches of confidentiality.

# 5. Employee Rights

- Employees will not be dismissed for a first offence unless it constitutes gross misconduct.
- Employees have the right to be accompanied at all formal meetings.
- Employees have the right to appeal against disciplinary outcomes.

# 6. Responsibilities

- Directors & Managers: Ensure grievances and disciplinary matters are handled fairly, consistently, and confidentially.
- Employees: Follow company rules and raise concerns responsibly.

## 7. Monitoring & Review

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure compliance with employment legislation and best practice.

8. Policy Appro	oval
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