## SouthernGreen

## **Occupational Health & Safety Policy**

Southern Green Ltd is a landscape architectural practice delivering the provision of landscape architectural services throughout the UK encompassing landscape design and assessment for a range of sectors incorporating play, sports, holiday and leisure facilities, housing, commercial, educational and healthcare settings, public realm design, and restoration of historic parks and landscapes. We view our Occupational Health and Safety, Environmental and Quality responsibilities as an integral part of our services, processes and activities (such as design and administration etc. of landscape projects) and are certified to ISO UKAS Management System standards 9001:2015, 14001:2015 and 45001:2018.

As a registered practice of the Landscape Institute, Southern Green provide the assurance of professional staff supported by a trusted professional body. The eleven Standards within the Landscape Institute Code of Practice are central to our profession, and define a code of practice for our professional activities. Rule 8 states that we must "aim to deliver the safest, highest quality landscape service, consistent with our professional obligations, in the public interest and in accordance with relevant legal requirements".

With this Occupational Health and Safety Policy Southern Green states that we are committed to continual improvement, legal compliance and the prevention of injury and ill health. To deliver this policy and its commitments we have created the following objectives:

- comply with relevant legal and other requirements related to occupational health and safety hazards by providing an occupational health and safety register
- eliminate and/or reduce hazards by identifying, assessing and managing occupational health and safety risks
- maintain a safe and healthy working environment for our employees, sub-consultants and visitors
- provide necessary training to all our employees
- encourage our employees, through consultation and participation, to be involved in delivering this policy
- continually improve our occupational health and safety performance by setting and delivering objectives and targets
- make all employees, sub-consultants and visitors aware of this policy
- upon request make this policy available to interested parties
- review this policy on annual basis with our senior management team

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