

Slavery & Human Trafficking Statement

Introduction

This statement is made in accordance with the requirements of Section 54, part 6 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and sets out the steps S I Sealy have taken during the financial year to ensure that Modern Slavery is not taking place in the business or supply chain.

Business & Supply-Chain

S I Sealy is a construction company with approximately 37 direct employees and carries out business within the UK. We utilise our extended supply chain of UK-Based subcontractors and suppliers to deliver projects across the UK.

Currently the supply chain only falls within the UK, this includes labour, materials and plant hire, suppliers, recruitment, and employment agencies.

S I Sealy are committed to ensuring that there is no modern slavery in our business or our supply chains. This statement affirms our intention to act ethically in our business relationships. The Board has overall responsibility for ensuring the policy complies with our legal and ethical obligations and that all those under our control comply with it. A breach of the policy would result in disciplinary action and potentially dismissal for an employee and the likely termination of our relationship with a supplier.

All those subject to the policy are encouraged to raise concerns.

Supply-Chain

The Company undertakes due diligence when considering taking on new suppliers; we have updated our Pre-Qualification Process to include questions around supplier's policies and procedures on Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking – bearing in mind that supply chains can be difficult to trace all the way back to origin we base our questions on a 'one up' approach. We will always look to build long-term relationships with our suppliers and contractors and indeed we work with most of them regularly over all our projects.

Employees

We are committed to providing all employees with a salary that is above the National Minimum Wage and offer above the Statutory Leave Entitlement. All employees are paid by bank transfer; we do not allow payment to be made into a third-party bank account, minimising the risk of forced or compulsory labour. We also ensure that on joining the Company all staff have provided their National Insurance Number and complete our Right to Work checks to ensure they have their own documentation to comply.

Training

To ensure a good understanding of the risks of modern slavery and human trafficking in our business and supply chain the company communicates the policy to all employees.

On-Going Review

We will continue to review and develop our policies each year to comply with the Act.

For and on behalf of S I Sealy

David Stafford
Director