# EMERGENCY EVACUATION & FIRE POLICY STATEMENT



# **Policy Statement**

SCCS strives to promote the Health, Safety and Welfare, achieved through the management of Health & Safety in accordance with current legislation and approved codes of practice. The Company aims to eliminate hazards wherever possible and where it cannot be eliminated then a system of safety controls will be implemented.

# **Company General Obligations & Aims of this policy**

- 1. Safeguard the Health, Safety & Welfare of all employees & non-employees who may reasonably be affected by the Company's services, processes, and activities in connection with any/all fire hazards associated with the business activities of SCCS and its personnel (in the course of their employed duties).
- 2. Ensure all personnel understand the importance of implemented fire safety controls and are well versed in this procedure.

### **Company Specific Obligations**

The Company is committed to (and will take all reasonably practical steps) to providing:

- 1. A safe working environment with proper emergency procedures.
- 2. All fire hazards are suitably assessed and controlled to eliminate and/or control risk.
- 3. Safe handling, use, storage & disposal of any materials which might constitute a fire hazard.
- 4. Provision of a suitable procedure for the safe evacuation of personnel and any/all visitors to SCCS premises in the event of an emergency.
- 5. This evacuation policy/procedure will be tested at suitable regular intervals and the results recorded to ensure the procedure is embedded with all SCCS personnel.
- 6. All fire hazards will be appropriately risk assessed and results recorded and reviewed.

### **Employee Obligations**

SCCS Personnel shall be required to comply with the following obligations:

- 1. Take reasonable care for the health and safety of themselves and other persons who may be affected by their acts or omissions whilst at work.
- 2. Co-operate with the Company, to enable the Company to comply with legal obligations imposed upon it (in relation to Health & Safety).
- 3. Work in a manner consistent with training, information & instruction issued.

### **Compliance & Monitoring**

The Company shall:

- 1. Review this policy at appropriate intervals but not less than annually.
- 2. Ensure that a system of monitoring, auditing & reviewing its compliance with legislation is in place and take such steps as are necessary to ensure compliance by all.

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