



POLICY FOR THE CONTROL OF SUBSTANCES HAZARDOUS TO HEALTH – (COSHH)

It is the policy of Gearing Plant Hire Ltd as is reasonably practicable, to ensure that responsibilities for the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health are assigned, accepted and carried out at all levels through the Organisation.

It is therefore our intention to:

- a) Protect employees and others from Hazardous substances under our control.
- b) Where any employees and others are liable to exposure to a hazardous substance we will carry out an assessment of the risks associated with the work of those employees and the necessary steps needed to be taken to meet the requirements of the COSHH Regulations.
- c) Ensure that the exposure of employees and others to hazardous substances is prevented so far as is reasonably practicable. Where this is not possible, exposure will be controlled in the first instance by means other than personal protective clothing.
- d) Ensure that any control measures including any personal protective equipment provided, is properly used or applied and that employees and others make full and proper use of any control measure provided, and that they report any defect they discover immediately.
- e) Ensure that any control measure provided is maintained in an efficient state and working order and in good repair.
- f) Ensure that the exposure of employees and others to hazardous substances is monitored in any case where it is necessary to ensure that adequate control of exposure is maintained.

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For and on behalf of Gearing Plant Hire Ltd