



## Health & Safety Policy Statement

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### Introduction

The Aire, Don & Ouse Consortium of Independent Drainage Boards (the ADOC Boards) understand that making the appropriate provisions for the Health and Safety is an integral part of their activities. The ADOC Boards are therefore committed to carrying out their business in a manner that protects and maintains the health, safety and welfare of all persons that are likely to be affected by their operations, including contractors and members of the general public.

The ADOC Boards will endeavour to fulfil their obligations in an appropriate and reasonable manner and as far as reasonably practicable, by complying with all relevant statutory provisions and implementing 'best practice'. The ADOC Boards will aim to achieve 'continuous improvement' in health and safety performance through establishing and maintaining systems that will ensure:-

- All risk arising from and during their activities are identified, evaluated and appropriately controlled with safe design and working practices.
- Realistic and measurable health and safety objectives are planned throughout each year.
- Effective controls are in place for the design, maintenance and use of premises, plant, substances and equipment that minimise risks to contractors and the public.
- Only competent Contractors and Consultants are appointed, who can demonstrate high standards of health and safety performance whilst carrying out their activities.
- Effective monitoring arrangements are in place to measure the ADOC Boards' performance and identify when remedial action is required.
- Auditing is undertaken to identify the effectiveness of compliance against relevant statutory provisions and adopted procedures to ensure they are workable, adhered to, and if necessary, duly amended to ensure that they are practicable.

The ADOC Boards recognise that to achieve improvements, commitment towards health and safety is essential for all who come into contact with their apparatus and that arrangements are in place to consult and communicate on health and safety issues and procedures on a regular basis.

All Board members have the authority to take immediate action in the interests of contractor and public safety and the Boards will support any decision not to commence work or to stop work where in their opinion, levels of risk cannot be effectively controlled. Board Members and Contractors have

a responsibility to themselves and others for maintaining health and safety standards and preventing ill health at work.

The ADOC Boards provide a complete Health and Safety Policy to all organisations or persons who may be affected by their activities and by doing so, a safer and healthier working environment will be achieved.

*The Aire, Don and Ouse Consortium of Independent Drainage Boards*

*Comprising:*

*Cowick & Snaith Internal Drainage Board*

*Dempster Internal Drainage Board*

*Rawcliffe Internal Drainage Board*

*Reedness & Swinefleet Internal Drainage Board*