

ETHICAL, FRAUD & MALPRACTICE

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This policy is in line with "The Bribery Act" and is designed to set out to protect the companies' operations, customers and employees from unethical and fraudulent activity.

Fraud is the deliberate action by a person, or allowing action to be taken by another, for the purpose of or intention of

- Obtaining money, assets or services
- Distorting business performance
- Causing loss to the company, suppliers or employees
- Accepting money, hospitality, gift, service, benefit in kind or other favours of significant
 value to or from a customer or other persons who may influence a customer, which
 could be construed as being or being intended to be a bribe
- Prejudicing the companies' competitive position or reputation
- Money laundering
- Unauthorised release of company confidential information, confidential customer data and commercially sensitive information
- Avoidance of taxation
- Employing illegal immigrants, people working under assumed names or anyone unauthorized to work in the UK.

All persons employed by the company must adhere to the points always laid out in this policy.

Any suspicion of fraud or unethical behaviour should be reported to your line manager immediately or directly to the HSEQ director who will carry out a full investigation within the organization. The company uses up to date legislative checks to ensure compliance.

Any employee suspected of fraud or unethical behaviour will be investigated as per company disciplinary procedures.

All the organization's processes will be reviewed yearly against the requirements of the Bribery Act 2010.

Signed: Managing Director

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