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Policy: Prevention of Dust Pollution **Site: Bro Gwilym, Plas Madoc, Wrexham**

Policy Aim:

To minimize site air / dust pollution arising from the site during the construction process.

Policy Statement:

- General guidance is obtained from the BRE publication entitled 'Control of Dust from Construction and Demolition Activities'
- During dry and windy conditions when dust pollution becomes a possible, all appropriate measures will be taken to minimize dust pollution. These include the use of dust sheets, covers for skips and regular damping down of the site.
- Tasks resulting in significant dust creation, such as grinding and cutting may necessitate the use of dust sheets, the use of which will be at the discretion of the site foreman.
- All site workers and subcontractors will be informed about the above policy through site induction and tool box talks.

Reference material

- Kukadia V, Upton S, Hall D. Control of Dust from Construction and Demolition Activities. BRE Press (2003): London, UK.

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Dust Control-Safe System of Work

Standards Required

Management of Health and safety at Work Regulations 1999
Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002
Construction (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1996

Procedures

Potential exposure to dust is likely during the following site operations:

Demolition operations
Cutting, sanding and chipping operations
Dry mixing of materials
Daily housekeeping procedures

All operations are assessed and planned in the construction schedule to minimise personal exposure.

Supervision

It is the responsibility of the Site Manager to ensure that control measures to minimise the generation of dust are enforced and all recommended personal protective equipment is worn.

Safe Systems of Work

Work method to be assessed on site prior to commencement.
Minimise persons working in the area at the time of operation.
Where overhead work is planned, the area below shall be cleared and suitable signs and barriers positioned as necessary.
Carry out operation in a well-ventilated area using damping techniques as appropriate.

During high risk operations where damping techniques will have minimum effect, portable local exhaust ventilation will be utilised. In situations where portable LEV is not feasible suitable and sufficient personal protective equipment will be worn by all personnel in the effected area, the PPE shall include dust mask (EN149:2001 FFP2 normal protection factor 12, assigned protection factor 10).

Waste

Waste will be disposed of in accordance with current waste regulations.

Emergency Procedure

Ensure all escape routes remain free from obstruction.

In the event of an emergency contact the emergency services.

Trained first aiders are available on site.

First aid boxes are located in the site office and company vehicles.