



CSG (USHER'S) LTD

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POLICY STATEMENT

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Tree-work firm CSG (Usher's) Ltd aims to provide and maintain a healthy and safe working environment for all staff and minimize instances of occupational accident and illness. To achieve this, we will endeavour to comply fully and rigorously with all health and safety legislation and codes of practice, railway group standards (when applicable), industry best practice, and safe work methods.

We provide sufficient resources for the management of health and safety. Our health and safety manager holds NEBOSH, and our operations manager holds IOSH Managing Safely Certificate. The company holds the CHAS and Safecontractor independent health and safety accreditations, and is also accredited by the Arboricultural Association, and RISQS (for railway tree-work). We have a comprehensive health and safety policy which we adhere to rigorously. A central objective is to ensure continual improvement in safety performance: to this end, risk assessments, site audits, setting and monitoring safety objectives, and the sharing and analysis of accident data play a key role in our activities.

The company ensures that risks are eliminated or controlled to a level which is as low as is reasonably practical, and undertakes to provide, as far as is possible:

- safe systems of work
- a safe place of work with safe access and exits
- safe plant and equipment
- safe means of handling and transporting items, materials and people
- all necessary training, instruction, information and supervision to enable safe tree-work
- a safe work environment on tree-work sites
- adequate welfare facilities

CSG (Usher's) endeavours to ensure that the way we work does not affect the health and safety of others, including contractors and temporary workers, visitors, and members of the public.

The company consults with its employees on matters of health and safety to ensure they are aware of their responsibilities to take reasonable care of their own and other people's health, safety and welfare, and that they report any situation which may pose a threat.

This health and safety policy statement, and our health and safety policy, will be monitored and updated as and when required, particularly when changes in the scale and nature of company operations occur.

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