


# SAFETY STATEMENT

In accordance with the Safety, Health & Welfare at Work NI Order 1978 and all other relevant subordinate and associated legislation, Specialist Joinery Group have prepared and will revise and update at regular intervals this Safety Statement to demonstrate our commitment to Health and Safety in the workplace.

- 1.1 Specialist Joinery Group (SJG) as employers are fully aware of the common hazards our personnel are exposed to on a daily basis on what are generally construction sites and considered to be dangerous working environments.
- 1.2 Specialist Joinery Group (SJG) as employers will, in co-operation with the Client and main Contractor provide a working environment, which will be, as far as reasonably practicable, non-hazardous for the benefit of all employees, other contractors, visitors and the general public. We will do this by the continuous development of an effective Health & Safety culture.
- 1.3 We are committed to applying our Health and Safety standards to all Projects we undertake as Contractors – we consider Health and Safety to be paramount and we are dedicated to raising our standards as our organisation progresses.
- 1.4 We have identified site specific hazards and have assessed the risks and details of the remedial action taken are detailed in (Appendix 1).
- 1.5 At SJG we take preventive and protective measures and details for this Project are contained in the Method Statement (Appendix 2).
- 1.6 We include site specific procedures to be followed in an emergency in our method statements.
- 1.7 All employees are made aware of their duties and responsibilities regarding health & safety at work. Job titles and associated H & S responsibilities are detailed in the attached Health & Safety Policy (Appendix 3).
- 1.8 All workshop operatives shall be trained and authorised to use specific machines.
- 1.9 The SJG site supervisor will be appointed as the site safety representative.
- 2.1 As stated above this Safety Statement will be reviewed and up-dated on a regular basis.
- 2.2 The Safety Statement will be brought to the attention of all staff at least annually or after an accident or if prompted by a change in Health & Safety Legislation or if directed by an HSE inspector to amend the document.
- 2.3 New start employees will be taken through the statement on induction.
- 2.4 SJG will ensure that on each new Project other persons who may be affected at the work location will have the safety statement brought to their attention.
- 2.5 SJG will ensure that any sub-contractor they employ will supply an additional Safety Statement.
- 2.6 SJG has the practical objective of ensuring effective management of Health and Safety by:
  - Gaining support from all concerned to realise health and safety is implemented.
  - Motivation, education and training so that all concerned may recognise and correct hazards.
  - Controlling hazards by implementing strong criteria on design and purchasing.
  - Implementing inspections, tabulating to provide feedback and acting upon findings.
  - Devising and introducing controls based on risk assessments.
  - Compliance and implementation of regulations to achieve and improve standards of Health and Safety.

As stated above the Safety Statement and Procedures will be regularly reviewed and updated to ensure compliance with relevant changes in Health & Safety Legislation, both EC and Domestic.

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