



## QUALITY POLICY

RSK Group provides safety, health, environmental, geosciences, engineering, remediation and related contracting and consultancy services. RSK Group is fully committed to our Quality Management System (QMS), which has been developed and implemented to comply with the requirements of ISO 9001: 2015, ISO 17025: 2017 and ISO 17020: 2012, in order to consistently provide the highest standards of quality and professionalism in all areas of our business activity. This behaviour-based QMS is applied rigorously to all our activities, from individual tasks to full-scope projects, to ensure that all quality objectives are met. For all areas where we operate, including activities undertaken both in the UK and Internationally, RSK is committed to:

- Implementation of all QMS programme requirements, including the proactive use of error prevention measures. This is the duty of all RSK Group staff, its managing contractors and its subcontractors.
- Preventing quality problems by identifying, addressing, and managing risks and opportunities, including those that can affect conformity of products and services, rather than detecting and correcting them after they occur. Continually improving our 'quality culture' through the use of our human performance programme to incorporate behaviour-based processes into our task performance. The requirements and needs of our quality management system, including the proper assignment of organisational roles, responsibilities, and authorities, are communicated, and understood, via a positive learning culture that encourages staff consultation.
- Ensuring our laboratories maintain accreditation to the appropriate standards, for example ISO 17025:2017 both in the UK and internationally, and MCERTS in the UK, where applicable. Clients requiring accredited testing shall be provided with services delivered in accordance with the relevant accreditation publications and any other requirements of the relevant accreditation body.
- Satisfying applicable requirements by ensuring that those associated with interested parties, statutory and regulatory requirements are determined and consistently met.
- Continually improving our QMS by raising standards, ensuring that processes are delivering their intended outputs, and responding to the changing needs of our customers as well as in the technologies in which we specialise.
- Determine, monitor, and review internal and external issues, relevant to the purpose and context of the business and its strategic direction, that affect the ability of the QMS to achieve its intended results.
- Ensuring that this Policy shall be made available to interested parties, upon reasonable request.

**The Directors and I take accountability for the effectiveness of the QMS and will, at least annually:**

- Review this Policy to ensure it is effective (with the help of the SHEQ Director);
- Review responsibilities and procedures for Quality management;
- Set clear Quality objectives and targets, compatible with the context and strategic direction of the business;
- Monitor and measure performance and communicate the results;
- Ensure adequate resources are made available to implement the Policy; and
- Communicate this policy to all employees and organizations working for or on our behalf.

**Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors**

Dr Alan Ryder

Chief Executive

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