

# **Technical Competence Policy**

## **Our Policy Statement**

### Purpose of this Policy

The ASH Group's Technical Competence (TC) Policy sets out a commitment to provide a Competence Management System (CMS) which will demonstrate technical competence to operate permitted sites.

#### **Overall responsibility**

The ASH Group Directors and Senior Management Team are responsible for implementing this policy and for monitoring and reviewing its effectiveness.

#### **Our commitments**

To achieve high standards of technical competence, ASH Group and its relevant employees will:

- Comply with the requirements of the ASH Group Environmental Permits and ensure staff can demonstrate competence.
- Maintain competence of staff who have a direct role in activities at permitted sites
- Provide appropriate training to employees.
- Set and review competence related objectives and targets.
- Communicate this policy to all persons who have a direct role in activities at permitted sites
- Make this policy available to relevant parties.
- Review the policy and CMS periodically to ensure it remains relevant and appropriate.
- Minimise the impact while maximising the benefit that our work has on the environment around us
- Provide a safe working environment, free from harm for employees and third-parties, by following our Health and Safety Management System.
- Comply with all applicable legislation, regulations and codes of practice.
- To continually improve the effectiveness of the Competence Management System.

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