

Modern Slavery Statement

This statement is made on behalf of the board of Chandlers Group of Companies with regards to the Modern Slavery Act 2015 which requires us to be transparent about our efforts to eradicate Slavery and Human Trafficking in our supply chain. We are proud of the steps we have taken to combat slavery and human trafficking and this statement details our policies and practices in recognising and preventing human trafficking and slavery in our business and our supply chain.

We are a provider of building and roofing materials to trade and the public. Our supply chains include procurement of agency staff, facilities maintenance, utilities and waste management.

We are committed to ensuring that there is no modern slavery or human trafficking in our supply chains or in any part of our business. Our Anti-slavery Policy reflects our commitment to acting ethically and with integrity in all our business relationships and to implementing and enforcing effective systems and controls to ensure slavery and human trafficking is not taking place anywhere in our supply chains.

As part of our initiative to identify and mitigate risk we ensure that, through our buying group 'Fortis' the majority of suppliers we use have complied with the requirements of Fortis in relation to slavery and human trafficking. We, therefore, aim to work with suppliers who treat their obligations towards modern slavery with the same importance we do.

We have in place systems to:

- Identify and assess potential risk areas in our Fortis supply chains
- Through Fortis mitigate the risk of slavery and human trafficking occurring in our supply chains
- Ensure staff employed by the company have been employed using a rigorous HR process in order to protect that individual
- Where we use agency staff to source temporary support this is done using reputable agencies.
- Raise the awareness of Modern Slavery amongst our staff and protect those who make disclosures through our Whistleblower Policy.



Andrew Cope
Managing Director

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