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## ALCOHOL & DRUGS STATEMENT

WW Martin does not permit the consumption of alcohol during working hours and forbids the use of illegal drugs. It should be noted that ad hoc tests will be carried out on sites and in the Offices. Additionally, WW Martin will also conduct “for cause” testing, which is a form of testing carried out when there is reasonable cause to suspect that an employee may be under the influence of drugs or alcohol while at work. This may be due to observed behaviour, the smell of alcohol or drugs, involvement in a workplace incident or accident, or other indicators suggesting impairment. “For cause” testing helps ensure a safe working environment for all and will be carried out in a fair, consistent, and confidential manner.

Alcohol for personal consumption is not allowed on company premises, and due to the nature and scope of our business, alcohol must not be consumed during normal working hours including breaks.

Under no circumstances should any member of staff present themselves for work whilst under the influence of alcohol, intoxicants, drugs or other substances. Any attempt to work whilst in such a condition will be regarded as a serious breach of Company Rules.

Operatives are reminded that alcohol, on average, takes one hour per unit to be processed and therefore care must be taken to ensure they are not still under the influence of alcohol from drinking the previous evening. However, this is a guide only and this remains the responsibility of the employee.

It will be the individual’s responsibility to notify their line manager when taking prescriptive drugs that may affect their performance, putting others and themselves at risk—especially when driving or operating plant and equipment.

WW Martin has a duty towards, and is concerned about, the health and welfare of its employees. It is therefore company policy to:

- Promote an attitude of responsible alcohol consumption amongst employees and contractors
- Treat alcohol and substance abuse sympathetically and encourage staff who have an alcohol or drug-related problem to seek help, in confidence, at an early stage.



Signed

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Director  
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