

Sustainable Supply Chain Charter



Our sustainability objectives are to procure with purpose by balancing economic objectives with social and environmental stewardship. Together with our supply chain we will set out to achieve these and have developed this Sustainable Procurement Charter as a means to demonstrate our joint commitment and aligned values.

Signatories agree to and promote the principles and standards set out in this charter with their own supply chains. Suppliers may be audited against the principles set out in this charter.

Safe & Well 	Trust, Integrity & Respect 	Connect & Innovative 	Sustainable 
We provide a safe and healthy environment and workplace.	We pay our supply chain in accordance with agreed contract conditions.	We monitor and measure ourselves against the key principles of the Charter to demonstrate our progress.	We protect the natural habitats in which we work and seek to leave an improved habitat after completion of our works.
The wellbeing of our staff is important and is considered throughout our operations.	We assess our supply chain for safety, health and welfare, environmental, quality, design, ethical sourcing practices, anti-modern slavery approaches and commercial details.	We share and support the delivery of innovation to help achieve the objectives of this Charter.	We will measure and reduce our carbon footprint and energy consumption. We will support MWH Treatment in achieving their operational Net Zero Carbon ambitions, and share innovations and carbon savings made.
Everyone has the information, competence and empowerment to look after their own health and safety through effective and regular communication and the appropriate training.	We comply with all applicable legislation, our contractual obligations and the Chartered Institute of Purchasing & Supply (CIPS) Code of Ethics. We will only work with those who have zero tolerance to slavery and human trafficking and comply with the Modern Slavery Act 2015.	We work collaboratively to make improvements, then capture and share best practice and embed it into our standard practices.	We will support and join in with the Supply Chain Sustainability School community.
We expect industry leading performance above and beyond health, safety and environmental legislation.	We will work with Agencies and Subcontractors that can provide Right to Work documentation and pay at least the National Minimum Wage.	We work with design to provide sustainable solutions, services and products.	We support our local economy. Where possible, we employ local people, suppliers and subcontractors and source local materials.
We will always work to the minimum standards set out in the MWH SHEQ Code of Conduct for Subcontractors (available on the MWHT website).	We have an open and honest reporting culture and we have processes in place that support this including whistleblowing policy. We will only work with those who have a zero tolerance approach to fraud, bribery or corruption.	We utilise a common data environment to ensure open, transparent, accurate data exchange.	We work together to comply with the Considerate Constructors Code of Conduct.
Everyone should take an active role in communicating, promoting and championing a world class Health and Safety performance.	We will ensure value for money through analysis and robust processes and procedures that harness proactive governance of how we conduct business.	We work within MWH digital models.	We minimise waste by following the Waste Hierarchy. We will source and use recycled products and adopt the circular economy approach where feasible.
Everyone is committed to creating a positive and proactive working environment, which encourages everybody to accept responsibility for their own and their colleague's safety & wellbeing.	We will align with the People Matter Charter (from the Supply Chain Sustainability School).	We provide digital information to support our Client's ambitions for Digital Twins.	We provide data upon request relating to our environmental performance.
			We ensure control measures are applied to prevent pollution to air, land, and water.

We agree to the principles of this Sustainable Supply Chain Charter and commit to working with MWH Treatment to embed sustainability into business activities and seek continual improvement.

Signature:		Job Title:		Company:	
Name:		Date:			