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QUALITY POLICY STATEMENT

ALS Environmental Ltd recognises that the maintenance of quality standards in our work is vital to our customers, our reputation and to the professional satisfaction of our employees. It is our policy that the service to customers covered by the scope of our accreditation will meet both the requirements of the standard ISO/IEC 17025 and those of UKAS, as well as statutory and regulatory requirements, on a continuous basis. The accreditation comprises a wide range of testing on aqueous and land matrices as well as sampling for operator self monitoring, but does not cover the giving of opinions and interpretations that can accompany customers` test reports.

It is the policy of ALS Environmental Ltd to maintain a consistently high standard throughout all areas of its work and where appropriate, hold suitable accreditation.

To achieve this aim, the company applies a formal system of quality practices, which are defined or referenced in this Quality Manual. This manual describes policies and procedures to be followed by the employees and includes the allocation of responsibilities to staff to help ensure that the management system is effective and continually improved.

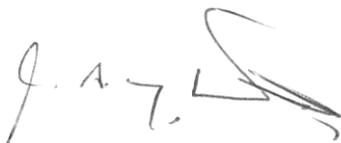
All employees within the management system are required to understand and familiarise themselves with the content and requirements of this manual and comply with the policies and procedures laid down in the manual and its associated documentation at all times.

It is company policy to provide staff with the necessary resources and authority needed to discharge their duties.

Implementation of this policy is the responsibility of the Technical Management for each site, while the Site Quality Managers are responsible for the control of quality and to advise on and monitor all required aspects of quality within the company.

Any change in a pertinent aspect of the laboratory`s status or operation, including changes to senior personnel, which may affect the compliance with UKAS` requirements will be duly notified to the Accreditation Body.

This statement is made on the authority of the undersigned for ALS Environmental Ltd



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