

HOLES & VOIDS POLICY

Statement

JB Structures Ltd ("the Company") operates in the construction and civil engineering sector. The Company provides specialist ground works and civil engineering services including reinforced concrete structures.

The Company remains committed to achieving and maintaining the highest possible standards of Health & Safety across all aspects of its operations including its transport operations.

We recognise our responsibility under the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 to provide a safe working environment not only for our employees but for others affected by our work, including follow on trade contractors.

We consider that the management of holes and voids is an integral part of the business and aim to achieve continuous improvement in these operations by:

- Ensuring all floor plans are analysed prior to construction operations commence (during pre-start meetings), solely looking at the safest method of covering all holes and voids through the slab.
- Duragrid coverings are to be suggested to all clients as the safest option for all voids greater than 300x 300.
- Peri internal platforms are to be used in accordance with site specific RAMS and permits.
- Peri internal platforms are to be installed with crash decks below to minimise any potential fall height.
- All temporary platforms are to be installed in accordance with an approved TW design.
- Where voids are too large to be safely covered, approved edge protection is to be installed-where edge protection is installed the void is to be left uncovered to prevent any access.

SIGNED: 

John Barrett (Director)