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Policy statement

Regarding safety, working conditions and environment, the management of Baggerbedrijf de Boer Holding B.V. and its affiliates - hereinafter referred to as "De Boer" – will inform its employees about the following policy guidelines:

The policy of De Boer aims to strive for continuity and a healthy return. To put this policy into practice, Quality, Health & Safety and Environment (QHSE) have high priority in the implementation of our policy statement.

Quality, Health & Safety and Environmental policy of Baggerbedrijf de Boer


1. To adopt dredging work in various forms and implement the work according to the customer requirements and regulatory requirements. And to operate, on the other hand, as a gravel and sand processing company.
2. Prevent accidents and loss of life.
3. Prevent damage to the (marine) environment.
4. Avoid damage to and loss of material matters.
5. Striving for continuous improvement.
6. Contribute positively to people, environment and society.
7. Reduce CO₂ emissions relative to the volume of executed dredging operations.

The policy of De Boer to achieve these objectives embraces:

The aspiration to deliver a high quality service and taking all necessary measures to guarantee the safety of employees and of third parties, and prevent (im)material damage. Furthermore, we try to avoid environmental threatening situations, to improve the environmental awareness of our employees and pay well attention to sustainability of our investments. For this end, objectives and procedures have been established for the purpose of the reduction, separation and disposal of waste, the storage of hazardous substances and energy control.

Ensure that risky and dangerous situations for people, ship and surrounding environment are identified and that precautions are taken. Learn from past mistakes and ensure that these mistakes do not occur again. The staff must be prepared for emergency situations through exercises and training and to identify less urgent, but nevertheless undesirable situations and take measures to them.

De Boer is constantly striving to execute its services in full compliance with the specifications agreed with our clients and their obvious expectations. The importance of a good relationship with our clients is a priority, however without compromising on the safety and health of our employees or any third party, or in terms of environmental impact.

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De Boer makes all resources available, both financially and in terms of time and personnel to maintain a safe QSE system both on board its ships as in the shore organization. With the goal to increase the safety awareness of all employees, by continuous attention to safety.

The QSE system is clearly defined. The set of policies, procedures, work instructions and resources in terms of quality, working conditions and environment is recorded and documented in the QSE manual. De Boer shall ensure that all activities conducted in the QSE system comply with legal requirements, internal demands and the requirements of the customer. The QSE system also provides built-in procedures for improving and developing the system, to which every crew member and staff member is welcome to fulfil.

All staff is expected to work in accordance with the QSE manual and this policy statement and they must respond to written or oral instructions given on QSE items at all times. You will be informed of the risks in your work for your health, safety and welfare and any risks to the environment. It is the task of the executives of De Boer to put out all aspects of the QSE system - in terms of safety, quality and working conditions - and to have a responsible attitude towards the environment and to ensure compliance with this.

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