

Emissions and Discharges Policy

Trinity Laban is committed to preventing the release of any toxic, chemical or hazardous emissions and discharges into the environment. To achieve this, we will comply with all relevant legislation and legal requirements to prevent the release of pollutants to water, air and land.

Policy

The purpose of this policy is to prevent Trinity Laban's release of harmful or hazardous emissions into the environment:

Water

As an organisation we are aware of the importance of preventing pollution to surface water drains. As such, these drains must carry only uncontaminated rainwater and they should never be contaminated with silt, heavy metals, chemicals, paints and oils. Foul water drains are designed to carry contaminated waste water safely to a system or sewage works for treatment. Contaminated waste, oils etc. should be disposed of correctly via our waste contractor. Wash water discharges must be through the foul sewer upon approval of the local sewerage company. All waste materials will be stored in designated areas and isolated from surface drains.

Air

Trinity Laban will monitor release of emissions to air, primarily from all boilers at each site. These boilers are maintained, serviced and certified annually at which time the emissions are tested to ensure they do not exceed guideline limits. All works on air conditioning plant and equipment which contain refrigerant gases will be carried out in accordance with Fluorinated Greenhouse Gas (F-Gas) regulations to prevent the release of harmful refrigerant gases into the atmosphere.

Land

Trinity Laban is committed to preventing spillages, incorrect storage of and unsuitable disposal of chemicals and/or waste materials. This can result in pollutants seeping through the soil which will cause serious harm to groundwater, which is a vital source of drinking water.

Control Measures

In order to ensure a robust and compliant approach to our emissions and discharges processes, we have implemented the following control measures:

- Ensuring all hazardous, toxic or chemical waste is managed appropriately and compliantly by all stakeholders including external contractors.

- Continually updating our Emergency Plan to deal with any incidents where spillages occur or emissions are exceeded, giving advice on what action needs to be taken.
- Continuing to maintain a supply of appropriate spill kits, absorbent materials and PPE, and training staff in the appropriate actions should a spillage occur
- Maintaining an up-to-date drainage plan identifying possible hazards.