

Quality Policy Statement

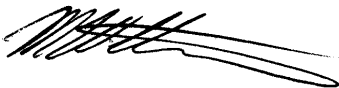
The aim of the policy is to communicate the commitment of the Chief Executive, Board of Directors and Senior Management Team of Southern Testing to the promotion of a quality culture at all levels and to:

- Provide information to satisfy the needs and expectations of customers and other interested parties.
- Give its customers clear, concise and comprehensive solutions to their geo-technical and geo-environmental requirements and materials testing needs within an ethical framework.
- Comply with current and prospective statutory and regulatory requirements concerning quality issues.
- Use Feedback procedures to enable employees to report ideas that can assist or improve quality performance.
- Set measurable targets against which performance can be measured to ensure continuous improvement.
- Ensure sub-contractors are made aware of the policy, and follow STL procedures wherever practicable.
- Communicate and raise awareness of the aims of this policy to staff, customers, suppliers and the public.
- Maintain and update records, including an annual report, to monitor progress

Quality operations and procedures will be monitored, reviewed and revised in conjunction with the Quality, Health, Safety and Environmental Committee (*QHSE Committee*) and the policy assessed periodically in the light of current conditions.

The company has achieved registration with BSI to the ISO 9001 Standard. (FS 29280)

Signed



M W Stevenson CEO
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