

## **Building Safety Act Policy Statement.**

voestalpine Metsec plc's (Metsec) foremost objective is compliance to all regulatory requirements within our scope of operation to the Building Safety Act (2022).

The Building Safety Act (2022) centres on how the building process will be regulated, defining responsibilities and accountabilities. The objective of the act is to drive a culture on safety through improvements specifically aimed at having greater accountability and responsibility for fire and structural safety throughout the lifecycle of the building for all parties involved. This will involve the exchange of product information, with an emphasis on ensuring that information is clear, accurate, accessible, up-to-date and unambiguous, with the intention of improving building design (safety), procurement and ensuring specifications are decided and fully compliant before the construction process commences.

Part of the Building Safety Act (2022) is focussed on improving safety in the construction of High-Risk Residential Buildings greater than 18m but shall have significant implications for the end client/duty holders and all those within the supply chain, by improving confidence that they are working with architects, designers, main contractors, manufacturers and suppliers that are committed to continually improving building safety and that they can provide the necessary information to confirm specification and that the requirements of the Building Safety Act are achieved.

Metsec is committed in its approach and shall work with clients, duty holders and colleagues to ensure a fair and proportionate approach, providing evidence of the appropriate skills, qualifications, knowledge, experience and behaviours of its employees to meet the requirements of the act providing the necessary information to meet the requirements of the duty holders' responsibilities and compliance obligations stated within the act.

Metsec are committed to continue to work with clients, duty holders and colleagues to ensure appropriate systems and procedures are in place to achieve the requirements and principles of the Golden Thread for storing, managing, and sharing building information. The Golden Thread shall apply to Metsec's design, systems and product and will include all the necessary supporting data including design, system and product specifications, installation guidelines and test data.

Metsec's commitment to building safety is further enhanced by having its product and systems data validated via certification to the Code for Construction Product Information (CCPI).

Please note that the above is currently applicable to England only. Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales are currently carrying out their own assessment to improving overall building safety. As future legislation is passed this document may be updated to reflect amendments and changes that reflect geographical differences within the United Kingdom.



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