



Generation Hire & Sale addressing the safe disposal of Fall Arrest and Soft Landing Bags.

On the 6th April 2008 the SITE WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANS REGULATIONS 2008 came into force affecting all construction sites who are now required to have a plan for the safe disposal of any waste materials created. If the potential site construction cost exceeds £300,000 each site must have a Site Management Plan in place.

Site Management Plan

It is normally the client who is responsible for this plan but inevitably will pass this responsibility down to the principal contractor. The plan must identify types of waste, identity of the person who removed the waste and details of the site it was taken to. Overall the contractor should ensure that all waste is handled efficiently and appropriately in accordance with the waste duty of care in section 34 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990(a) and the Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations 1991(b). The Act can be enforced by the Environment Agency, any Local Government Authority or any District or County Council. Penalties are by way of fine not exceeding £50,000 which can apply to individuals or a representative of a corporate body.

How Generation Hire & Sale can help...

Generation Hire & Sale are mindful of the correct and efficient disposal of Fall arrest equipment where it contains polystyrene fill. To help existing and future customers Generation Hire & Sale will take away from site any filled bag at the end of their useful life, or where there is no longer any further use. Generation will transport at no cost from site, any Soft Landing/Filled Fall Arrest (subject to minimum terms and conditions) regardless of its previous manufacture.

Generation Hire and Sale will, in liaison with the disposal provider, supply a certificate to confirm and recognise that the waste has been correctly recycled in accordance with 94/62/EC - Packaging Waste Disposal Directive (revised 2004/12/EC). Therefore assisting the contractor in the safe management of polystyrene waste and compliance with the Site Waste Management Plan Regulations 2008.

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