

Equality & Diversity Policy/Strategy Plan

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Evaluate workforce to ensure reflective of the diversity criteria for each location.	Using policy criteria to evaluate current % of diversity by BU. Capture data of complete workforce on contract and report overall, by business unit and by location.	Collate data from each location on diversity of workforce. This will require complete survey of each BU and comparison to TUPE information. Compare current workforce to desired state for compliance with diversity policy for each delivery unit. Create initial action plans which will include delivery unit awareness programme.	analysis. August 2017 for first release of action	Account Director	HR Manager, Data Analyst, HR Administrator	By Aug 2017 each BU have full statistical data on current diversity levels. That each BU has an action plan which is linked to the overall contract diversity strategic plan



Create a workforce that is reflective of the following and covers race, gender, disability, age, faith and sexual orientation	Using the actions plans created we need to evaluate each accompanying policy. Initially the recruitment and selection policy should be reviewed to determine it meets all diversification requirements. Especially look at positive discrimination to active promote target areas where major improvements are necessary. Also enhance our training on recruitment and selection to encompass gaps highlighted within action plans.	Gap analysis of recruitment processes to ensure compliance with new targets. Publish targets to each BU as this is a key kpi. Engage with local schools, colleges and local community associations to encourage more participation. Positively advertise to target demographic to attract specific employees. Create new engagement programme specific for each BU and each employee sector.	June 2017 for gap analysis. September 2017 roll out new programmes	Senior HR Manager	HR Manager, BU Managers, Recruitment Manager	By April 2018 the diversity stats meet the requirements and levels as detailed within the diversity policy and strategic plan.
Ensure employment is freely chosen for all new staff	Current contracts ensure that no employee is forced, bonded or involuntary to work. Employment contracts do not require deposits and terms allow both parties to terminate employment with reasonable notice. All contracts comply with EU and UK employment law	Full evaluation of new staff contracts. This will apply to all staff transferring to ensure contracts comply with equality plan.	May 2017 for full contract validation.	Senior HR Manager	HR Manager and HR advisors	June 2017 all contracts will have been evaluated. Where there are any noncompliance situations there will be consultation period to amend contract.



Allow freedom of association and the right to collective bargaining are respected	Currently within ABM recognition of collective bargaining with Union. Also we have collaborated Health & Safety committee and Sustainability Committee.	Evaluate new transferring employees' current collective agreements and look to sign new agreements with ABM.	April this should be complete as part of mobilisation so complete at transfer.	Senior HR Manager	HR Manager and BU Manager	August 2017 establish contract specific employee welfare committees, H&S Committee, Sustainability Committee. Also actively engage with employee councils and unions to promote partnerships and collaborative work environment improvement programmes.
To create safe and hygienic work conditions	As a standard we undertake full HSE audits of each environment our staff are engaged to work in. We know from our experience in TFL HQ buildings that these are compliant.	Undertake full HSE audits of each site and welfare facility, Produce full report on any areas which are noncompliant. Where applicable undertake small rectification works to deliver correct environment. Where necessary flag remedial works to action by TfL	June 2017 complete all audits and issue reports	H&S Director	Quality Manager, Sustainability Manager, Supervisors	July 2017 complete rectification works to ensure compliance with next audits in Oct 2017



To work with suppliers and wider supply chain to ensure zero child labour is employed	We ensure that no child labour is ever employed by ABM UK. We also work with our supply chain to ensure child labour is not used for anything procured by ourselves.	Ensure that our approved suppliers are audited and fully comply with zero tolerance for child labour	We will ensure that any transferring staff will not be child labour and there will be full compliance with legislation. April 2017	Senior HR Manager	Procurement Manager, HR Manager, HR administrators , supply chain administrator	May2017 we will ensure complete supply chain compliance with core employment of child labour
Implement and ensure living wage is paid both to our own staff and those within our supply chain.	We currently pay living wage throughout our business. As part of our procurement approval process we look to our supply chain to implement living wage for all their staff.	Ensure all new staff transferring our employed on living wage terms. Supply chain audit and validation to ensure full compliance with living wage requirement	April 2017 will be complete for all internal staff as part of TUPE consultation.	Senior HR Manager	Procurement Manager, HR Manager, HR administrators , supply chain administrator	July 2017 ensure complete supply chain has full compliance with paying living wage
Create working patterns and contracts which are aligned to ensure working hours are not excessive.	We fully endorse EU working directive and within our business ensure through best practice employees do not work excessive hours.	We will need to fully assess each current shift pattern of those transferring employees. This will mean creating specific BU working shift plans and looking at current versus proposed. This will then be basis for consultation process with employees	April 2017 kick start employee consultation process.	Account Director	Senior HR Manager and BU Managers	June 2017 new working patterns implemented and full assessment of employee work benefits including quantified regular employment stats.



Implement zero tolerance policy to discrimination	Current policy within ABM reflects this.	Ensure all new staff and transferring staff are made fully aware of our policy. Actively communicate to all why this is a zero tolerance policy and work within our training programme on how to deal with these incidents	April 2017 will be implemented with mobilisation	Senior HR Manager	Account Director, BU Managers, HR administrator	Zero reported incidents of discrimination.
Create job roles and shift patterns to ensure roles deliver regular employment.	We have evaluated each BU as part of our bid and looked at creating shift plans that maximise FTE and working patterns to ensure regular employment	We will need to fully assess each current shift pattern of those transferring employees. This will mean creating specific BU working shift plans and looking at current versus proposed. This will then be basis for consultation process with employees	April 2017 kick start employee consultation process.	Account Director	Senior HR Manager and BU Managers	June 2017 new working patterns implemented and full assessment of employee work benefits including quantified regular employment stats.
Roll out new working roles and accepted behaviours which included the prohibition of physical abuse, or discipline, the threat of physical abuse, sexual or other harassment and verbal abuse or other forms of intimidation	Whilst we have current employment rules which include expected behaviours these should be assessed against TFL	Assess TFL behaviours and requirements against ABM codes of conduct. Undertake value mapping to ensure a congruent partner value map which can be applied to all stakeholders. Roll out communication to all staff, and suppliers under pinning zero tolerance of noncompliance with new behaviours matrix	April 2017 complete gap analysis and issue draft actions for consultation process for final code of conduct issue	Senior HR Manager	Account Director, BU Managers, HR administrator	June 2017 issue new TFL partner Code of conduct which includes contract behaviours and creates a clear set of values to deliver the contract vision



Enhance company procurement policy to include specific policy relating to the positive engagement of diverse suppliers.	THE PARTY OF THE P	Undertake full supply chain audit encompassing - Health & Safety, Quality, Sustainability, Equality & Diversity. Assess against new requirements as detailed in each specific area. Ensure	May2017 complete supply chain assessment	Procurement Manager	Procurement administrator, Sustainability Manager.QA Manager, H&S Director	July 2017 ensure all supply chain is compliant with expected policies. Ensure back to back KPI and Sla for all supply chain
Diverse supplier engagement programme	Currently no evidence of a supplier engagement programme specifically no evidence of any correspondence attracting diverse suppliers	Develop collateral targeting specific suppliers. Work with external organisations such as local authorities, chambers of commerce and communities in action to share information. Create a community wide supplier programme with specific campaigns at working with SME's , BAM's , under represented or protected groups, or those with a diverse workforce composition. Leverage on partnership with Movement to work to look at suppliers whom are engaged in this process	April 2017 deliver communication plan for supplier engagement	Procurement Manager	Procurement administrator, Sustainability Manager.	March 2018 have delivered supplier engagement programme including monthly diverse supplier workshops.
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Training Plan

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To deliver the expectations of the Tfl contract in full and in line with E&D objectives	Currently working toward delivering a robust training platform that will embrace every aspect and requirement not only of the E&D objectives but the contract as a whole. This will be achieved through various training initiatives.	To develop and produce training tools through E Learning for employees and Management. An E Learning Induction will be tailor made to be in line with TFL contract requirement. Manager and Supervisor Training will provide a greater awareness of the expectation levels for this contract. Personal one to one training will also be identified and arranged where needed. Train the Trainer approach will be utilised to cascade down all of the requirements of the TFL contract and how to achieve it. TFL Ambassador Training: To endorse the TFL brand and working partnership with ABM and to uphold the values and vision in relation to the partnership.	Jan 2017	Senior HR Manager / Learning and Development Manager	Account Director, BU Managers, HR Team Employees	acknowledgement captured electronically for all employees interaction and understanding of our Induction E Learning training model that encompasses the E&D requirement in full.
Evaluate workforce to ensure reflective of the diversity	Understanding of this policy requires further re-enforcement to	Conduct training programme to Senior Management and Executive team on Equality and Diversity delivered by outside	Feb 2017	Learning and Development Manager	Senior Management & Executive Teams	An ability to act on any known shortfalls within the E&D



criteria for each location	enable its full success	provider with key learning tasks/modules to ensure full understanding of the policy and its aim				requirements and to effectively communicate to reporting teams how to ensure its success. Regular Statistics will reflect the success.
Create a workforce that is reflective of the following and covers race, gender, disability, age, faith and sexual orientation	The recruitment process is currently mindful of all obligations when hiring. But this is reviewed yearly to ensure its compliance and to identify any areas of improvement to ensure a consistently robust approach.	Set up gap analysis review meeting against targets set. Engage with local schools, colleges and community associations to actively encourage interest. Advertise all roles to target the demographic and attract specific employees. Create new engagement programme for each BU and employee sector	June 2017 Sept 2017 Sept 2017 Sept 2017	Senior HR Manager Senior HR Manager Recruitment Officer Senior HR Manager / Learning and Development Manager	Senior Management & Executive Teams, Managers, Supervisors, Recruitment Officer	April 2018: Diversity stats meet the requirement and levels with the E&D policy and strategy plan.
Ensure employment is freely chosen for all new staff	Currently contracts ensure no employee is forced to work. Contracts do not require deposits and terms allow both parties to terminate employment with reasonable notice. All contracts comply with EU and UK employment law.	Training day for all HR Managers and Administrators to receive training on the process for evaluation of all staff and TUPE contracts to ensure compliance with equality plan. Process maps will be devised to ensure full compliance.	February 2017.	Senior HR Manager	HR Manager and HR Advisors	All contracts will show full compliance to the E&D requirements by May 2017.



Allow freedom of association and the right to collective bargaining are respected	ABM currently have collective bargaining with Union. H&S and Sustainability also have collaborated Committees.	HR training event to re-inforce the understanding of collective bargaining and the roles that Unions play in an organisation.	February 2017	Senior HR / Learning and Development Manager	HR Managers and HR Advisors	Full collaboration, partnership & engagement with employees and unions through effective working programmes.
To create safe and hygienic work conditions	All ABM H&S Audits currently work to a high standard by following due process.	Training overview for all H&S Auditors of all TFL requirements for the production of clear reports and items identified for action.	January 2017	H&S Director	Quality Manager Sustainability Manager Supervisors	Full information provided on any rectification works in line with TFL standard. July 2017.
To work with suppliers and wider supply chain ensur zero child labour is employed	ABM strictly adhere to the requirements of the Modern Slavery Act	Annual reviews undertaken against our approved suppliers	Ongoing	Procurement Manager		May 2017 review of supply chain complete against E&D requirement
Implement and ensure living wage is paid both to our own staff and those within our supply chain	Procurement and HR both work to ensure Living Wage is paid to all employees	Yearly reviews of supply chain by Procurement Manager and yearly review of employee earnings are carried out to ensure compliance	Ongoing	Procurement Manager / Senior HR Manager	Account Director	July 2017 full compliance
Create working patterns and contracts which are aligned to ensure working hours are not excessive	Existing work patterns to be reviewed using best practice in line with working time directive	Review of all contracts	Feb 2017 begin review April 2017 embark on consultations	Account Director	Senior HR Managers and BU Managers	New working patterns implemented by June 2017
Implement zero tolerance to policy to discrimination	ABM current policy covers this	E Learning Induction Platform will incorporate this aspect.	Jan 2017	Learning and Development Manager	Account Director BU Managers, HR and HR Administrators	100% communication on this policy through e learning



Create job roles and shift patterns to ensure roles deliver regular employment	We have already evaluated each BU and will create shift plans to ensure regular employment	HR team to work with Account Director	Feb 2017 Begin review April 2017 embark on consultations	Account Director	Senior HR Manager and BU Managers	New working patterns implemented by June 2017
Roll out new working roles and accepted behaviours which included the prohibition of physical abuse, or discipline, the threat of physical abuse, sexual or other harassment and verbal abuse or other forms of intimidation	ABM currently have a policy against such behaviour. This will be assessed against the TFL policy.	Review both policies and devise 'Value Map' to be rolled out to all stakeholders. Communicate to staff through Senior Management, Managers, Supervisors and TFL Ambassador approach.	April 2017 Review and issue draft actions.	Senior HR Manager	Account Director, BU Managers, HR Managers and Administrators	June 2017 Issuing of TFL Partner Code of Conduct.
Enhance company procurement policy to include specific policy relating to the positive engagement of diverse suppliers	Current supply chain unknown.	Full supply chain audit to be undertaken. Assess new requirements.	Jan 2017 Procurement team instructed to undertake. May 2017 exercise completed.	Procurement Manager	Procurement Administrator, Sustainability Manager, QA Manager, H&S Director	Supply chain compliant by July 2017. Key KPI and SLA's established with supply chain.
Diverse supplier engagement programme	No evidence of supplier engagement programme or correspondence attracting diverse suppliers.	Develop working document to target specific suppliers, work with external organisations to share information.	April 2017 communication plan	Procurement Manager	Procurement Administrator, Sustainability Manager	Supplier engagement programme delivered by March 2018