

## **ASZ Company FZCO COSH Compliance Plan**

The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) regulations are designed to protect workers and others from health risks associated with hazardous substances. ASZ Company FZCO, committed to ensuring the safety and health of all employees and partners, has developed this COSHH Compliance Plan to manage and control any potential risks associated with the handling and trade of certain metals and alloys.

### **1. Risk Assessment**

ASZ conducts regular risk assessments to identify potential hazards related to substances we handle, such as non-ferrous alloys, minor metals, and Ferro Alloys. The assessments focus on identifying which materials pose risks, determining exposure levels, and implementing the necessary controls to reduce any risks to a manageable level.

### **2. Hazard Control Measures**

We implement a variety of control measures, such as:

- **Substitution**: Where possible, substituting hazardous materials with safer alternatives.
- **Engineering Controls**: Using ventilation systems, dust collectors, and other engineering controls to limit exposure to hazardous dust or fumes.
- **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**: Providing PPE, such as masks, gloves, and protective clothing, to all employees who handle hazardous materials.

### **3. Safe Handling and Storage**

Our safe handling procedures include clear guidelines for employees on handling, transporting, and storing hazardous substances. All hazardous materials are stored in clearly labeled, secure areas to prevent accidental exposure or contamination.

### **4. Employee Training and Awareness**

ASZ provides COSHH training for employees who work with or around hazardous materials. Training includes instruction on proper handling procedures, use of PPE, emergency response, and reporting procedures for any accidents or exposure incidents.

## **5. Health Monitoring**

To protect employees, ASZ has established health monitoring practices for those exposed to hazardous substances. Regular health checks help to detect any early signs of exposure-related health effects, allowing for timely intervention and support.

## **6. Incident Reporting and Emergency Procedures**

In case of an accident or exposure to hazardous substances, ASZ has a structured incident reporting and response plan. Employees are trained to report incidents promptly and follow emergency procedures to minimize harm.

## **7. Review and Updates**

ASZ reviews this COSHH Compliance Plan annually and makes necessary updates to align with new regulations, technology advancements, and industry standards. We remain committed to ongoing improvements to ensure a safe and compliant work environment.