



# LIQUID ROOFING AND WATERPROOFING ASSOCIATION MANUFACTURERS CODE OF CONDUCT

## **Introduction**

The purpose of this Code of Conduct is to set down the standards of trading expected of a member of the Liquid Roofing and Waterproofing Association (LRWA). Each such member shall annually complete a return confirming their compliance to these standards.

## **1. Mandatory Requirements**

Members will at all times ensure that current legislation is complied with especially in relation to:

### **1.1 Health & Safety at Work**

All production sites shall comply with current legislation. Employers shall provide a safe working environment for their employees. All necessary information shall be given to applicators for the safe use of the product.

### **1.2 Manual Handling Regulations**

All containers and other packages must be marked with the maximum weight for handling and loading purposes.

### **1.3 COSHH Statements**

To provide all necessary information, including Material Safety Datasheets, to enable appropriate COSHH statements to be produced by the applicator for the location where the product is to be used.

### **1.4 CDM Regulations**

To take all measures possible to ensure that the product is manufactured and installed in such a way that any risk to operatives is minimised and to provide the applicator with all necessary information required to produce their Health & Safety Risk Schedule.

### **1.5 Terms and Conditions of Employment**

To ensure that all employees are engaged under appropriate terms and conditions, in accordance with current legislation.

### **1.6 Employers Liability Insurance**

To ensure that adequate Employers Liability Insurance is held by the company.

### **1.7 Environmental Policy**

Members are required to have and comply with an environmental policy in accordance with ISO 14001, which is designed to consistently reduce any harmful effects of their products on the environment.

- 1.8 Members shall at all times act in a Professional manner and not bring either the Association or fellow Members, into disrepute. Any such conduct should be brought to the attention of the Board for any investigation.

**2. Specification and Technical Information**

- 2.1 Members will undertake to ensure that unambiguous technical information regarding its products, its intended use and application method are provided, and to provide material data sheets that give guidance on disposal requirements.
- 2.2 Terms and conditions of sale shall be made available to all purchasers.
- 2.3 Where specifications are prepared directly for a client, they shall be prepared by a technically competent person so that this specification does not need to be amended before it can be installed. Such specification shall conform to British and/or Industry Standards where these exist.
- 2.4 Details of any guarantees shall be supplied upon request and the terms and conditions under which these are available.

**3. Execution of Work Where a Warranty is Involved**

- 3.1 The member will make every effort to ensure that any work using their products will be carried out by competent and suitable trained operatives.
- 3.2 The member will use every effort to ensure that the work is carried out in accordance with the installation instructions.

**4. Complaints**

All members shall have a written complaints procedure, which sets out at least the following:

- 4.1 The name and designation of the person to whom any complaint should be addressed.
- 4.2 An undertaking to inspect the suspect work within 14 days of receipt of this complaint.
- 4.3 An undertaking to replace any faulty material, originally supplied by the manufacturer, which has been the cause of moisture ingress.

**5. Advertising**

- 5.1 A member shall ensure that any advertising of its products is accurate and complies with the relevant Code of Advertising Practice.
- 5.2 Use of the Associations logo is permitted, and this should be used on all stationary, vans, etc excluding product datasheets and specifications, in accordance with the Associations stipulated requirements. In the event of Membership ceasing then continued or further use of the logo is strictly prohibited.

**6. Disciplinary Action**

Any report of any member not complying with this Code of Conduct shall be investigated by the officers of LRWA or their nominees. A report of the investigation will be submitted to the Member and any refusal to accept its findings or those of a legally constituted dispute procedure shall be reported to the Board who shall consider what action to take up to and including the expulsion of the said member.

**7. Quality Assurance**

All members should hold or be working towards a relevant Quality Assurance Scheme, preferably that meets the requirements of ISO9000.