



Dockside Personnel Limited - Equality and Diversity Policy

Dockside Personnel is dedicated to encouraging a supportive and inclusive culture amongst the whole workforce.

It is within our best interest to promote diversity and eliminate discrimination in the workplace.

Our aim is to ensure that all employees and job applicants are given equal opportunity and that Dockside Personnel is representative of all sections of society.

Each employee will be respected and valued and able to give their best as a result.

This policy reinforces our commitment to providing equality and fairness to all in our employment and not provide less favourable facilities or treatment on the grounds of age, caring responsibilities, disability, family situation, gender expression, gender identity, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race including ethnic origin, colour, nationality and national origin, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation, socio-economic background, the effects of the menopause or trade union activity.

All employees, no matter whether they are part-time, full-time, or temporary, will be treated fairly and with respect. When Dockside Personnel select candidates for employment, promotion, training, or any other benefit, it will be on the basis of their aptitude and ability.

All employees will be given help and encouragement to develop their full potential and utilise their unique talents. The skills and resources of Dockside Personnel will be fully utilised and we will maximise the efficiency of our whole workforce commitments:

- To create an environment in which individual differences and the contributions of all team members are recognised and valued.
- To create a working environment that promotes dignity and respect for every employee.
- To not tolerate any form of intimidation, bullying, racism, swearing at colleagues, sexism or any harassment, and to discipline those that breach this policy.
- To make training, development, and progression opportunities available to all staff.
- To promote equity in the workplace, which believes is good management practice and makes sound business sense.
- To encourage anyone who feels they have been subject to discrimination to raise their concerns so we can apply corrective measures.
- To encourage employees to treat everyone with dignity and respect.
- To regularly review all our employment practices and procedures so that fairness is maintained at all times.

We inform all employees that an equality and diversity policy is in operation and that they are obligated to comply with its requirements and promote fairness in the workplace.

The equality and diversity policy are fully supported by senior management and our policy will be monitored and reviewed annually to ensure that equality and diversity is continually promoted in the workplace.