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The aim of the 'Tidiness' pillar is to ensure an orderly and well-maintained construction site, thereby contributing to efficiency and safety, as well as leaving a positive impression on both construction site workers and the local area.

A Conscious Builder recognises the importance of a well-maintained construction site, which forms the basis for safety, cleanliness and visual appeal, with an emphasis on the environment. This is achieved by providing appropriate facilities to its construction site workers, striving for an attractive working environment and minimising the risk of accidents.



Measures on and around the construction site		
Rules of Conduct (S = standard/AS = above the standard)		Explanatory note to the rule of conduct*
The construction site and its immediate surroundings are inspected periodically, after which (if necessary) appropriate measures are taken to keep the site clean, safe and practical.	S	
Materials and equipment are stored away safely and neatly, tidied up and, if necessary, covered and secured.	S	
Facilities for construction site workers and visitors are clean and well maintained.	S	Sanitary facilities, canteens, smoking areas and other facilities are regularly cleaned and checked.
Measures are taken to ensure that mud, dust and building materials do not end up outside the construction site, for example on roads or pavements.	S	
Before starting the work, the workplace is tidied up and cleaned.	S	
The choice of fencing must be based on the type of work, the location and the impact on the local area.	S	For example, temporary fences and sound-absorbing screens.
Sufficient suitable waste bins must be present on the construction site, thereby promoting waste separation.	AS	
To prevent litter, closed containers are available for 'light' waste material.	AS	
An alternative to standard construction fences is available, which is less conspicuous and gives the construction site a neater and friendlier appearance.	AS	For example, Green Construction Fences, which provides a neat and professional appearance and fits in better with the local area.
Undesirable messages must be removed immediately.	AS	Graffiti, inappropriate posters or other disruptive messages must be quickly noticed and removed.

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Awareness & communication		
Rules of Conduct (S = standard/AS = above the standard)		Explanatory note to the rule of conduct*
A Conscious Builder encourages and facilitates construction site workers to keep the construction site and facilities clean and tidy.	S	Site workers must be encouraged and supported by providing resources, such as waste bins and storage areas, to keep the work areas tidy.
Construction site workers take personal responsibility for ensuring a tidy construction site, workplace and facilities.	S	
The local area is incorporated in the fencing of the construction site and the route to and from the construction site.	AS	Local residents and stakeholders are informed and involved in, for example, the placement of construction fences and traffic routes, within the framework of what is (legally) permitted in the area.
A protocol/instruction is available on the construction site, explaining how to act in severe weather conditions, such as a storm.	AS	

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