

Terms & Conditions of Trade

<p>1. Definitions</p> <p>1.1 "Supplier" means Scene Pty Ltd T/A Steelscene, its successors and assigns or any person acting on behalf of and with the authority of Scene Pty Ltd T/A Steelscene.</p> <p>1.2 "Customer" means the persons buying the Goods as specified in any invoice, document or order, and if there is more than one Customer is a reference to each Customer jointly and severally.</p> <p>1.3 "Goods" means all Goods or Services supplied by the Supplier to the Customer at the Customer's request from time to time (where the context so permits the terms 'Goods' or 'Services' shall be interchangeable for the other).</p> <p>1.4 "Price" means the Price payable for the Goods as agreed between the Supplier and the Customer in accordance with clause 5 below.</p> <p>2. Acceptance</p> <p>2.1 The Customer is taken to have exclusively accepted and is immediately bound, jointly and severally, by these terms and conditions if the Customer places an order for or accepts delivery of the Goods.</p> <p>2.2 These terms and conditions may only be amended with the Supplier's consent in writing and shall prevail to the extent of any inconsistency with any other document or agreement between the Customer and the Supplier.</p> <p>2.3 In the event that the Goods and/or Services provided by the Supplier are the subject of an insurance claim that the Customer has made, then the Customer shall be responsible for the payment of any monies payable to the insurance company and agrees to honour their obligation for payment for such transactions invoiced by the Supplier and shall ensure payment is made by the due date irrespective of whether the insurance claim is successful.</p> <p>3. Authorised Representatives</p> <p>3.1 Unless otherwise limited as per clause 3.2 the Customer agrees that should the Customer introduce any third party to the Supplier as the Customer's duly authorised representative, that once introduced that person shall have the full authority of the Customer to order any materials or Services on the Customer's behalf and/or to request any variation to the works on the Customer's behalf (such authority to continue until all requested works have been completed or the Customer otherwise notifies the Supplier in writing that said person is no longer the Customer's duly authorised representative).</p> <p>3.2 In the event that the Customer's duly authorised representative as per clause 3.1 is to have only limited authority to act on the Customer's behalf then the Customer must specifically and clearly advise the Supplier in writing of the parameters of the limited authority granted to that representative.</p> <p>3.3 The Customer specifically acknowledges and accepts that they will be solely liable to the Supplier for all additional costs incurred by the Supplier (including the Supplier's profit margin) in providing any works, materials, Services or variations requested by the Customer's duly authorised representative (subject always to the limitations imposed under clause 3.2 (if any)).</p> <p>4. Change in Control</p> <p>4.1 The Customer shall give the Supplier not less than fourteen (14) days prior written notice of any proposed change of ownership of the Customer and/or any other change in the Customer's details (including but not limited to, changes in the Customer's name, address, contact phone or fax number, or business practice). The Customer shall be liable for any loss incurred by the Supplier as a result of the Customer's failure to comply with this clause.</p> <p>5. Price and Payment</p> <p>5.1 At the Supplier's sole discretion the Price shall be either:</p> <p>(a) as indicated on any invoice provided by the Supplier to the Customer; or</p> <p>(b) the Supplier's quoted price (subject to clause 5.2) which will be valid for the period stated in the quotation or otherwise for a period of thirty (30) days.</p> <p>5.2 The Supplier reserves the right to change the Price if a variation to the Supplier's quotation is requested. Any variation from the plan of scheduled Services or specifications (including, but not limited to, any variation as a result of additional works required due to hidden or unidentifiable, inaccurate measurements provided by the Customer or as a result of increases to the Supplier in the cost of materials and labour) will be charged for on the basis of the Supplier's quotation and will be shown as variations on the invoice. Payment for all variations must be made in full at their time of completion.</p> <p>5.3 At the Supplier's sole discretion a non-refundable deposit may be required.</p> <p>5.4 Time for payment for the Goods being of the essence, the Price will be payable by the Customer on the date determined by the Supplier, which may be:</p> <p>(a) thirty (30) days following the date of the invoice;</p> <p>(b) the date specified on any invoice or other form as being the date for payment; or</p> <p>(c) failing any notice to the contrary, the date which is seven (7) days following the date of any invoice given to the Customer by the Supplier.</p> <p>5.5 Payment may be made by cheque, bank cheque, electronic-on-line banking, credit card (plus a surcharge of up to one and a half percent (1.5%) of the Price), or by any other method as agreed to between the Customer and the Supplier.</p> <p>5.6 Unless otherwise stated the Price does not include GST. In addition to the Price the Customer must pay to the Supplier an amount equal to any GST the Supplier must pay for any supply by the Supplier under this or any other agreement for the sale of the Goods. The Customer must pay GST, without deduction or set off of any other amounts, at the same time and on the same basis as the Customer pays the Price. In addition the Customer must pay any other taxes and duties that may be applicable in addition to the Price except where they are expressly included in the Price.</p> <p>6. Delivery of Goods</p> <p>6.1 Delivery ("Delivery") of the Goods is taken to occur at the time that:</p> <p>(a) the Customer or the Customer's nominated carrier takes possession of the Goods at the Supplier's address; or</p> <p>(b) the Supplier is authorised to deliver the Goods at the address given to the Supplier by the Customer for that purpose and it is expressly agreed that the Supplier shall be taken to have delivered the Goods in accordance with this contract if at that address the Supplier obtains from any person a receipt or a signed delivery docket for the Goods.</p> <p>6.2 At the Supplier's sole discretion the cost of delivery is in addition to the Price.</p> <p>6.3 The Customer must take delivery by receipt or collection of the Goods whenever they are tendered for delivery. In the event that the Customer is unable to take delivery of the Goods as arranged then the Supplier shall be entitled to charge a reasonable fee for redelivery and/or storage.</p> <p>6.4 The Supplier may deliver the Goods in separate instalments. Each separate instalment shall be invoiced and paid in accordance with the provisions in these terms and conditions.</p> <p>6.5 Any time or date given by the Supplier to the Customer is an estimate only. The Customer must still accept delivery of the Goods even if late and the Supplier will not be liable for any loss or damage incurred by the Customer as a result of the delivery being late.</p> <p>7. The Carrier Not a Common Carrier</p> <p>7.1 The Supplier is not a Common Carrier and will accept no liability as such. All property are carried or transported and all storage and other services are performed by the Supplier subject only to these conditions and the Supplier reserves the right to refuse the carriage or transport of property for any person, corporation or body, and the carriage or transport of any class of property at its discretion.</p> <p>8. Risk</p> <p>8.1 Risk of damage to or loss of the Goods passes to the Customer on Delivery and the Customer must insure the Goods on or before Delivery.</p> <p>8.2 If any of the Goods are damaged or destroyed following delivery but prior to ownership passing to the Customer, the Supplier is entitled to receive all insurance proceeds payable for the Goods. The production of these terms and conditions by the Supplier is sufficient evidence of the Supplier's rights to receive the insurance proceeds without the need for any person dealing with the Supplier to make further enquiries.</p> <p>8.3 If the Customer requests the Supplier to leave Goods outside the Supplier's premises for collection or to deliver the Goods to an unattended location then such Goods shall be left at the Customer's sole risk.</p> <p>8.4 The Supplier shall be entitled to rely on the accuracy of any plans, specifications and other information provided by the Customer. The Customer acknowledges and agrees that in the event that any of this information provided by the Customer is inaccurate, the Supplier accepts no responsibility for any loss, damages, or costs however resulting from these inaccurate plans, specifications or other information.</p> <p>9. Access</p> <p>9.1 The Customer shall ensure that the Supplier has clear and free access to the work site at all times to enable them to undertake the works. The Supplier shall not be liable for any loss or damage to the site (including, without limitation, damage to pathways, driveways and concrete or paved or grassed areas) unless due to the negligence of the Supplier.</p> <p>9.2 It is the responsibility of the Customer to ensure that access is suitable to accept the weight of laden trucks. The Customer agrees to indemnify the Supplier against all costs incurred by the Supplier in recovering such vehicles in the event they become bogged or otherwise immovable.</p> <p>10. Title</p> <p>10.1 The Supplier and the Customer agree that ownership of the Goods shall not pass until:</p> <p>(a) the Customer has paid the Supplier all amounts owing to the Supplier; and</p> <p>(b) the Customer has met all of its other obligations to the Supplier.</p> <p>10.2 Receipt by the Supplier of any form of payment other than cash shall not be deemed to be payment until that form of payment has been honoured, cleared or recognised.</p> <p>10.3 It is further agreed that:</p>	<p>(a) until ownership of the Goods passes to the Customer in accordance with clause 10.1 that the Customer is only a bailee of the Goods and must return the Goods to the Supplier on request.</p> <p>(b) the Customer holds the benefit of the Customer's insurance of the Goods on trust for the Supplier and must pay to the Supplier the proceeds of any insurance in the event of the Goods being lost, damaged or destroyed.</p> <p>(c) the Customer must not sell, dispose, or otherwise part with possession of the Goods other than in the ordinary course of business and for market value. If the Customer sells, disposes or parts with possession of the Goods then the Customer must hold the proceeds of any such act on trust for the Supplier and must pay or deliver the proceeds to the Supplier on demand.</p> <p>(d) the Customer should not convert or process the Goods or intermix them with other goods but if the Customer does so then the Customer holds the resulting product on trust for the benefit of the Supplier and must sell, dispose of or return the resulting product to the Supplier as it so directs.</p> <p>(e) the Customer irrevocably authorises the Supplier to enter any premises where the Supplier believes the Goods are kept and to recover possession of the Goods.</p> <p>(f) the Supplier may recover possession of any Goods in transit whether or not delivery has occurred.</p> <p>(g) the Customer shall not charge or grant an encumbrance over the Goods nor grant nor otherwise give away any interest in the Goods while they remain the property of the Supplier.</p> <p>(h) the Supplier may commence proceedings to recover the Price of the Goods sold notwithstanding that ownership of the Goods has not passed to the Customer.</p> <p>11. Personal Property Securities Act 2009 ("PPSA")</p> <p>11.1 In this clause financing statement, financing change statement, security agreement, and security interest has the meaning given to it by the PPSA.</p> <p>11.2 Upon assenting to these terms and conditions in writing the Customer acknowledges and agrees that these terms and conditions constitute a security agreement for the purposes of the PPSA and creates a security interest in all Goods that have previously been supplied and that will be supplied in the future by the Supplier to the Customer.</p> <p>11.3 The Customer undertakes to:</p> <p>(a) promptly sign any further documents and/or provide any further information (such information to be complete, accurate and up-to-date in all respects) which the Supplier may reasonably require to:</p> <p>(i) register a financing statement or financing change statement in relation to a security interest on the Personal Property Securities Register;</p> <p>(ii) register any other document required to be registered by the PPSA; or</p> <p>(iii) correct a defect in a statement referred to in clause 11.3(a)(i) or 11.3(a)(ii);</p> <p>(b) indemnify, and upon demand reimburse, the Supplier for all expenses incurred in registering a financing statement or financing change statement on the Personal Property Securities Register established by the PPSA or releasing any Goods charged thereby;</p> <p>(c) not register a financing change statement in respect of a security interest without the prior written consent of the Supplier;</p> <p>(d) not register, or permit to be registered, a financing statement or a financing change statement in relation to the Goods in favour of a third party without the prior written consent of the Supplier;</p> <p>(e) immediately advise the Supplier of any material change in its business practices of selling the Goods which would result in a change in the nature of proceeds derived from such sales.</p> <p>11.4 The Supplier and the Customer agree that sections 96, 115 and 125 of the PPSA do not apply to the security agreement created by these terms and conditions.</p> <p>11.5 The Customer waives their rights to receive notices under sections 95, 118, 121(4), 130, 132(3)(d) and 132(4) of the PPSA.</p> <p>11.6 The Customer waives their rights as a grantor and/or a debtor under sections 142 and 143 of the PPSA.</p> <p>11.7 Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Supplier, the Customer waives their right to receive a verification statement in accordance with section 157 of the PPSA.</p> <p>11.8 The Customer must unconditionally ratify any actions taken by the Supplier under clauses 11.3 to 11.5.</p> <p>11.9 Subject to any express provisions to the contrary nothing in these terms and conditions is intended to have the effect of contracting out of any of the provisions of the PPSA.</p> <p>12. Security and Charge</p> <p>12.1 In consideration of the Supplier agreeing to supply the Goods, the Customer charges all of its rights, title and interest (whether joint or several) in any land, realty or other assets capable of being charged, owned by the Customer either now or in the future, to secure the performance by the Customer of its obligations under these terms and conditions (including, but not limited to, the payment of any money).</p> <p>12.2 The Customer indemnifies the Supplier from and against all the Supplier's costs and disbursements including legal costs on a solicitor and own client basis incurred in exercising the Supplier's rights under this clause.</p> <p>12.3 The Customer irrevocably appoints the Supplier and each director of the Supplier as the Customer's true and lawful attorneys to perform all necessary acts to give effect to the provisions of this clause 12 including, but not limited to, signing any document on the Customer's behalf.</p> <p>13. Defects, Warranties and Returns, Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (CCA)</p> <p>13.1 The Customer must inspect the Goods on delivery and must within three (3) days of delivery notify the Supplier in writing of any evident defect/damage, shortage in quantity, or failure to comply with the description or quote. The Customer must notify any other alleged defect in the Goods as soon as reasonably possible after any such defect becomes evident. Upon such notification the Customer must allow the Supplier to inspect the Goods. Under applicable State, Territory and Commonwealth Law (including, without limitation the CCA), certain statutory implied guarantees and warranties (including, without limitation the statutory guarantees under the CCA) may be implied into these terms and conditions (Non-Excluded Guarantees).</p> <p>13.2 The Supplier acknowledges that nothing in these terms and conditions purports to modify or exclude the Non-Excluded Guarantees.</p> <p>13.3 Except as expressly set out in these terms and conditions or in respect of the Non-Excluded Guarantees, the Supplier makes no warranties or other representations under these terms and conditions including but not limited to the quality or suitability of the Goods. The Supplier's liability in respect of these warranties is limited to the fullest extent permitted by law.</p> <p>13.4 If the Customer is a consumer within the meaning of the CCA, the Supplier's liability is limited to the extent permitted by section 64A of Schedule 2.</p> <p>13.5 If the Supplier is required to replace the Goods under this clause or the CCA, but is unable to do so, the Supplier may refund any money the Customer has paid for the Goods.</p> <p>13.6 If the Customer is not a consumer within the meaning of the CCA, the Supplier's liability for any defect or damage in the Goods is:</p> <p>(a) limited to the value of any express warranty or warranty card provided to the Customer by the Supplier at the Supplier's sole discretion;</p> <p>(b) limited to any warranty to which the Supplier is entitled, if the Supplier did not manufacture the Goods;</p> <p>(c) otherwise negated absolutely.</p> <p>13.7 Subject to this clause 13, returns will only be accepted provided that:</p> <p>(a) the Customer has complied with the provisions of clause 13.1; and</p> <p>(b) the Supplier has agreed that the Goods are defective; and</p> <p>(c) the Goods are returned within a reasonable time at the Customer's cost (if that cost is not significant); and</p> <p>(d) the Goods are returned in as close a condition to that in which they were delivered as is possible.</p> <p>13.8 Notwithstanding clauses 13.1 to 13.8 but subject to the CCA, the Supplier shall not be liable for any defect or damage which may be caused or partly caused by or arise as a result of:</p> <p>(a) the Customer failing to properly maintain or store any Goods;</p> <p>(b) the Customer using the Goods for any purpose other than that for which they were designed;</p> <p>(c) the Customer continuing the use of any Goods after any defect became apparent or should have become apparent to a reasonably prudent operator or user;</p> <p>(d) the Customer failing to follow any instructions or guidelines provided by the Supplier;</p> <p>(e) fair wear and tear, any accident, or act of God.</p> <p>13.9 Notwithstanding anything contained in this clause if the Supplier is required by a law to accept a return then the Supplier will only accept a return on the conditions imposed by that law.</p> <p>14. Intellectual Property</p> <p>14.1 Where the Supplier has designed, drawn or developed Goods for the Customer, then the copyright in any designs and drawings and documents shall remain the property of the Supplier.</p> <p>14.2 The Customer warrants that all designs, specifications or instructions given to the Supplier will not cause the Supplier to infringe any patent, registered design or trademark in the execution of the Customer's order and the Customer agrees to indemnify the Supplier against any action taken by a third party against the Supplier in respect of any such infringement.</p> <p>14.3 The Customer agrees that the Supplier may (at no cost) use for the purposes of marketing or entry into any competition, any documents, designs, drawings or Goods which the Supplier has created for the Customer.</p>	<p>15.1 Interest on overdue invoices shall accrue daily from the date when payment becomes due, until the date of payment, at a rate of two and a half percent (2.5%) per calendar month (and as well as before any judgment).</p> <p>15.2 If the Customer owes the Supplier any money the Customer shall indemnify the Supplier for and against all costs and disbursements incurred by the Supplier in recovering the debt (including but not limited to internal administration fees, legal costs on a solicitor and own client basis, the Supplier's contract default fee, and bank dishonour fees).</p> <p>15.3 Without prejudice to any other remedies the Supplier may have, if at any time the Customer is in breach of any obligation (including those relating to payment) under these terms and conditions the Supplier may suspend or terminate the supply of Goods to the Customer. The Supplier will not be liable to the Customer for any loss or damage the Customer suffers because the Supplier has exercised its rights under this clause.</p> <p>15.4 Without prejudice to the Supplier's other remedies at law the Supplier shall be entitled to cancel all or any part of any order of the Customer which remains unfulfilled and all amounts owing to the Supplier shall, whether or not due for payment, become immediately payable if:</p> <p>(a) any money payable to the Supplier becomes overdue, or in the Supplier's opinion the Customer will be unable to make a payment when it falls due;</p> <p>(b) the Customer becomes insolvent, convenes a meeting with its creditors or proposes or enters into an arrangement with creditors, or makes an assignment for the benefit of its creditors; or</p> <p>(c) a receiver, manager, liquidator (provisional or otherwise) or similar person is appointed in respect of the Customer or any asset of the Customer.</p> <p>16. Compliance with Laws</p> <p>16.1 The Customer and the Supplier shall comply with the provisions of all statutes, regulations and bylaws of government, local and other public authorities that may be applicable to the Services.</p> <p>16.2 The Customer shall obtain (at the expense of the Customer) all licenses and approvals that may be required for the Services.</p> <p>16.3 The Customer agrees that the site will comply with any work health and safety (WHS) laws relating to building/construction sites and any other relevant safety standards or legislation.</p> <p>17. Cancellation</p> <p>17.1 The Supplier may cancel any contract to which these terms and conditions apply or cancel delivery of Goods at any time before the Goods are delivered by giving written notice to the Customer. On giving such notice the Supplier shall repay to the Customer any money paid by the Customer for the Goods. The Supplier shall not be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever arising from such cancellation.</p> <p>17.2 In the event that the Customer cancels delivery of Goods the Supplier shall be liable for any and all loss incurred (whether direct or indirect) by the Supplier as a direct result of the cancellation (including, but not limited to, any loss of profits).</p> <p>17.3 Cancellation of orders for Goods made to the Customer's specifications, or for non-stockist items, will definitely not be accepted once production has commenced, or an order has been placed.</p> <p>18. Privacy Act 1988</p> <p>18.1 The Customer agrees for the Supplier to obtain from a credit reporting agency a credit report containing personal credit information about the Customer in relation to credit provided by the Supplier.</p> <p>18.2 The Customer agrees that the Supplier may exchange information about the Customer with those credit providers either named as trade referees by the Customer or named in a consumer credit report issued by a credit reporting agency for the following purposes:</p> <p>(a) to assess an application by the Customer; and/or</p> <p>(b) to notify other credit providers of a default by the Customer; and/or</p> <p>(c) to exchange information with other credit providers as to the status of this credit account, where the Customer is in default with other credit providers; and/or</p> <p>(d) to assess the creditworthiness of the Customer.</p> <p>The Customer understands that the information exchanged can include anything about the Customer's creditworthiness, credit standing, credit history or credit capacity that credit providers are allowed to exchange under the Privacy Act 1988.</p> <p>18.3 The Customer consents to the Supplier being given a consumer credit report to collect overdue payment on commercial credit (Section 18K(1)(h) Privacy Act 1988).</p> <p>18.4 The Customer agrees that personal credit information provided may be used and retained by the Supplier for the following purposes (and for other purposes as shall be agreed between the Customer and Supplier or required by law from time to time):</p> <p>(a) the provision of Goods; and/or</p> <p>(b) the marketing of Goods by the Supplier, its agents or distributors; and/or</p> <p>(c) analysing, verifying and/or checking the Customer's credit, payment and/or status in relation to the provision of Goods; and/or</p> <p>(d) processing of any payment instructions, direct debit facilities and/or credit facilities requested by the Customer; and/or</p> <p>(e) enabling the daily operation of Customer's account and/or the collection of amounts outstanding in the Customer's account in relation to the Goods.</p> <p>18.5 The Supplier may give information about the Customer to a credit reporting agency for the following purposes:</p> <p>(a) to obtain a consumer credit report about the Customer;</p> <p>(b) allow the credit reporting agency to create or maintain a credit information file containing information about the Customer.</p> <p>18.6 The information given to the credit reporting agency may include:</p> <p>(a) personal particulars (the Customer's name, sex, address, previous addresses, date of birth, name of employer and driver's licence number);</p> <p>(b) details concerning the Customer's application for credit or commercial credit and the amount requested;</p> <p>(c) advice that the Supplier is a current credit provider to the Customer;</p> <p>(d) advice of any overdue accounts, loan repayments, and/or any outstanding monies owing which are overdue by more than sixty (60) days, and for which debt collection action has been started;</p> <p>(e) that the Customer's overdue accounts, loan repayments and/or any outstanding monies are no longer overdue in respect of any default that has been listed;</p> <p>(f) information that, in the opinion of the Supplier, the Customer has committed a serious credit infringement (that is, fraudulently or shown an intention not to comply with the Customer's credit obligations);</p> <p>(g) advice that cheques drawn by the Customer for one hundred dollars (\$100) or more, have been dishonoured more than once;</p> <p>(h) that credit provided to the Customer by the Supplier has been paid or otherwise discharged.</p> <p>19. Construction Contracts Act 2004</p> <p>19.1 At the Supplier's sole discretion, if there are any disputes or claims for unpaid Goods and/or Services then the provisions of the Construction Contracts Act 2004 may apply.</p> <p>19.2 Nothing in this agreement is intended to have the effect of contracting out of any provisions of the Construction Contracts Act 2004 of Western Australia, except to the extent permitted by the Act where applicable.</p> <p>20. General</p> <p>20.1 The failure by the Supplier to enforce any provision of these terms and conditions shall not be treated as a waiver of that provision, nor shall it affect the Supplier's right to subsequently enforce that provision. If any provision of these terms and conditions shall be invalid, void, illegal or unenforceable the validity, existence, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not be affected, prejudiced or impaired.</p> <p>20.2 These terms and conditions and any contract to which they apply shall be governed by the laws of Western Australia the state in which the Supplier has its principal place of business, and are subject to the jurisdiction of the Perth Courts at that state.</p> <p>20.3 Subject to clause 13 the Supplier shall be under no liability whatsoever to the Customer for any indirect and/or consequential loss and/or expense (including loss of profit) suffered by the Customer arising out of a breach by the Supplier of these terms and conditions (alternatively the Supplier's liability shall be limited to damages which under no circumstances shall exceed the Price of the Goods).</p> <p>20.4 The Customer shall not be entitled to set off against, or deduct from the Price, any sums owed or claimed to be owed to the Customer by the Supplier nor to withhold payment of any monies due to the Supplier because part of that price is in dispute.</p> <p>20.5 The Supplier may license or sub-contract all or any part of its rights and obligations without the Customer's consent.</p> <p>20.6 The Customer agrees that the Supplier may amend these terms and conditions at any time. If the Supplier makes a change to these terms and conditions, then that change will take effect from the date on which the Supplier notifies the Customer of such change. The Customer will be taken to have accepted such changes if the Customer makes a further request for the Supplier to provide Goods to the Customer.</p> <p>20.7 Neither party shall be liable for any default due to any act of God, war, terrorism, strike, lock-out, industrial action, fire, flood, storm or other event beyond the reasonable control of either party.</p> <p>20.8 The Customer warrants that it has the power to enter into this agreement and has obtained all necessary authorisations to allow it to do so, it is not insolvent and that this agreement creates binding and valid legal obligations on it.</p>
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