

## 2.0 Environmental Policy Statement

Consideration of the environment is of great importance to us, not only the global concerns, but also those of our own local environment. Along with our ISO 14001 system manual and our company commitment to the environment we will implement a controlled procedure of planning our works taking into consideration effects on the environment, checking our environmental systems are being complied with, and ensuring that the following policy statement is implemented in its completeness.

As members of the community, we also share its concerns and will make every effort to ensure that we minimize any adverse effects our operations may have on the environment by applying as far as possible, our reduce, remove, recycle and reuse policy. We will achieve this commitment of safeguarding the environment by undertaking the following:

- Implement procedures to prevent pollution to land, air or water;
- Take environmental factors into consideration in any new developments or contract works;
- Improve the environmental impact of the company's activities;
- Collect and monitor information regarding the environmental impact and record of the company;
- Implement an energy monitoring and reduction programme, monitoring of emissions (if necessary) and discharges, recycling and environmental awareness campaigns;
- Respond to the needs and concerns of the community promptly and ensure good communication with our neighbours and others who may be affected environmentally by our company undertakings;
- Contact the local Environmental Agency to report any incidents that have occurred and co-operate in any investigations concerning hazardous emissions or incorrect disposal of hazardous waste;
- Reduce waste and consumption of natural resources wherever possible;
- Be amongst the leaders in environmental sensitivity;
- Be aware of the COSHH Regulations 2002 (as amended);
- Be in compliance with the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and all other relevant legislation as detailed in our Environmental System Manual;
- Work within the Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012, ACOP L143 second edition and the relevant guidance;
- Dispose of all electrical waste in accordance with the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment regulations 2013;
- Dispose of all hazardous waste in accordance with The Hazardous Waste Regulations 2005 and carry it in accordance with the Carriage of Dangerous Goods Regulations 2009.

The Environmental Protection Act 1990 imposes statutory requirements to protect our local and surrounding Environment and to assist us in complying with our legal requirements we will apply the following procedures:

- Strictly control measures of dust, noise, emissions and vibration will be implemented;
- Ensure no trees or hedges will be cut down, burnt or removed without written permission from the Environment Agency;
- Ensure no waterways, streams or ponds will be excavated, blocked or back filled without written authority from the Environment Agency;
- Ensure correct disposal of fuel oils, chemicals, asbestos or acids to the right facilities;
- Maximise the recycling of all glass, glass fibres or metal fibres, tires, plastics or manmade products where facilities exist;
- Security measures will be taken to prevent fly-tipping by others;
- To keep aware of all new environmental legislation and regulations and comply with all environmental legislation and regulations;
- Minimise our energy use and its associated CO<sup>2</sup> emissions and maximise the use of renewable energy sources where possible;
- Maximise the re-use of materials and products and recycling of materials and products where possible;
- Minimise polluting emissions to air, land and water and minimise the use of polluting transport.

To assist with the above, we will implement the financial resources to maintain an environmental training program to ensure our employees are made aware of their environmental duties and ensure that we assess all our suppliers with regards to their environmental performance. Within our System Manual we will set out our environmental targets and action plans and monitor our goals. We will encourage all levels of employees to be actively involved in the implementation of this policy and welcome any comments and feedback.

This policy may require periodic review as and when required to ensure continuous improvement to maintain and enhance our environmental performance.

Signed: 

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