

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

The directors within the business will adopt the principles that the environmental conditions affecting the environment (and that of suppliers, contractor's and employees) are the fundamental responsibilities of the various parts of the business.

Above all the business is committed to minimising the environmental effects by employing the highest standards and enhancing environmental performance by controlling the aspects and impacts of the business along with the measuring the carbon footprint of the business and life cycle of its products.

The business will operate to the spirit and letter of all environmental legislation and other requirements applicable, e.g. codes of practice, environmental controls and procedures.

Directing Managers will ensure their management teams always strive towards the objectives identified at the annual Directors Board meeting and will encourage employees to be pro-active and involved environmental issues.

The business has a commitment to fulfil all its legal requirements, commit to the elimination of environmental hazards, the reduction of environmental risks and to consult with workers ensuring worker participation.

The business is committed to protecting the environment, preventing pollution, and continually improving our environmental performance by reducing our carbon footprint, ensuring zero waste is sent to landfill and maximising recycling across all of our sites.

The business will demonstrate to outside bodies and interested parties, both internal and external, that through professional management, supervision, training and instruction, environmental issues are regarded with the same importance as production, profitability and customer service

Whilst the major accountability for environmental management is that of the directors, all employees (including suppliers, contractors and self-employed personnel) have specific roles and responsibilities, both legal and contractual. These are detailed in the environmental manuals and communicated through environmental briefings and training.

The business will provide ongoing development of managers to enable them through practical environmental management training to ensure they employ modern environmental principles together with leading employees toward working to best industrial standards

The business will provide the necessary authority and resources for relevant managers and supervisors to enable them to organise, plan, operate and maintain high standards of environmental control in their own areas of operation

The business will ensure that relevant managers develop an ongoing improvement of employee environmental awareness and create a positive culture on these issues within the businesses

A commitment to continual improvement and the protection of the environment is taken by the Directors of the business and will be measured and monitored in the annual and quarterly reviews and through standard key performance indicators



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