



Environmental Policy – Polygon UK + Ireland

Polygon believe that businesses should demonstrate good environmental practices and operate in a sustainable manner. We acknowledge the impact that our operations may potentially have on the environment and are committed to reducing our environmental impact and continually improving our environmental performance as an integral and fundamental part of our business strategy and operating methods.

It is our priority to encourage our customers, suppliers and all business associates to do the same. Not only is this sound commercial sense for all; it is also a matter of delivering on our duty of care towards future generations.

The clear objective of Polygon is to minimise any impact on the environment by:-

- Ensuring that we support, comply with, and where possible exceed, the requirements of current environmental legislation and codes of practice that apply to our business operations e.g. ISO 14001.
- Monitoring and implementing effective waste reduction procedures by identifying opportunities to recycle and reuse where possible.
- Minimising energy usage in our buildings, vehicles and processes in order to conserve supplies, and where possible reduce our consumption of natural resources, especially where they are non-renewable.
- Selecting, regularly replacing, operating and maintaining company vehicles (reducing journey miles per job where appropriate) with due regard to environmental issues as far as reasonably practical and encourage the use of alternative means of transport and car sharing as appropriate.
- Taking measures to prevent and minimise our negative environmental impacts, and responsibly managing those that can't be readily eliminated.
- Always considering the environmental impact when making capital investment decisions.
- As far as possible, purchasing products and services that reduce our impact on the environment and encourage suppliers and customers to do the same.
- Assessing the environmental impact of any new processes or products we intend to introduce in advance of implementation.
- Committing to making environmentally sound restoration and repair versus replacement decisions.
- Evaluating current technologies and seeking innovation to further reduce our impact on the environment.
- Communicating openly with suppliers, customers and employees to develop a mutual understanding of our environmental responsibilities.
- Encouraging, and supporting colleagues across the business to raise awareness of how we can improve our environmental impact.

We all have responsibility for the implementation of this policy to ensure that environmental issues are given adequate consideration in the planning and day to day operations of our business. In the event of any action which a colleague believes could have an adverse environmental impact they should inform their line manager immediately to ensure the appropriate steps are taken.

This policy and the associated procedures will be monitored and reviewed on a regular basis to ensure they remain current and applicable to the Company's activities.

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