

7 Environmental Policy

Asbestos Consultants Europe Ltd (The Company) is a leading health, safety and environmental consultancy providing specialist advice and services to both the public and private sectors, we have made ourselves aware of the consequential impacts our operations have on the environment. This we have done in relation to the resources used within the services that we provide both on site and at the office.

This Statement recognises the Company's obligations and takes the documented approach as defined in ISO 14001:2015 which recognises its responsibilities towards protecting the environment.

The Company shall:

- Set up and operate an IMS encompassing Environmental Management and make a commitment to protecting the environment, preventing pollution and continual improvement of its performance
- Commit to meeting the demands of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs
- Address its activities and their impact on the environment with a view to compliance with legislation, regulations and any in-house and/or external guidance, which may be applicable to the Company's activities
- The Company shall promote environmental and energy awareness among staff, clients and visitors through the distribution of this policy and the inclusion of environmental awareness in its induction and refresher training programme
- The Company shall minimise the production of all waste and adopt a strategy of reduce, re-use and recycle when dealing with such waste
- The Company shall actively seek to promote good environmental practice through good working relationships with the Environment Agency, local authorities and the community
- Maintain an open line of communication for employees and members of the public to convey concerns of hazards and the environmental impact of our activities
All staff are encouraged to assist with the successful implementation of this policy at whatever level they are employed within the Company
- Minimise the environmental and social burdens associated with our activities by adopting a lifecycle approach
- Pursue excellent environmental performance through the ongoing development of our formal Integrated Management System, (IMS) we will put in place and regularly review appropriate measures to meet our commitment to preventing pollution and reducing waste
- Set clear objectives for improved environmental performance
- Monitor performance of the system through data collection and audits
- Undertake regular management review of system performance and set opportunities for improvement

Senior management commit to comply with requirements and continually improve the effectiveness of our Environmental Management System and Culture. This policy will be reviewed on an annual basis.

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