

Asbestos Consultants Europe Ltd 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. The company has assessed the consequential environmental aspects and associated impacts of our operations (activities and services provided).

This Statement recognises the Company's obligations and provides a framework for environmental management based on the requirements of ISO 14001:2015

The Company shall:

- Set up and operate an Integrated Management System (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 will consider effects of climate change in line with our own activities (how our activities affect environment and how climate change may affect our operation) and also the requirements of interested parties related to climate change
- 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 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 continuous improvement in our environmental performance
- Commit to the company achieving net zero carbon emissions by 2050 in line with the UK Government 'net zero' strategy. This is to include the development of a suitable carbon reduction action plan
- 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 these 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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