

Environmental Policy

At Open Contracts Ltd we are committed to minimising our impact on the environment by actively promoting sustainable resource use, minimising waste, reusing, and recycling materials. We make sure that everyone in our team is aware of the importance of working sustainably and we ask subcontractors for copies of their environmental policy as part of our pre-qualification process.

The aim of this policy is to promote best practice and behaviour that reduces our impact on the environment in the places we work.

The objectives of the policy are to:

- Minimise waste production by recycling and reusing wherever possible.
- Reduce energy usage by using energy as efficiently as possible by means of best practice.
- Conserve and minimise fuel use and encourage the use of least polluting fuels.
- Reduce paper usage and encourage the recycling of paper where confidentiality is not compromised.
- Conserve water use by prompt action where leaks are identified or suspected.
- Restrict and review use of plastics in accordance with good environmental practice.
- Ensure the use of non-solvent based paints and coatings where practicable.
- Use ecologically friendly cleaning products where possible.
- Responsibly source materials e.g., FSC Woods, Recycled Material.

Implementation

We aim to ensure that the above aims and objectives are achieved and improved on where possible. Team meetings take place as and when needed to ensure implementation of the policy and to make any changes required.

As set out in our Health & Safety policy, we will carry out an environmental review and adopt appropriate environmental measures to ensure compliance with current statute.



Signed:

Peter Smith, Managing Director

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