

# COMPANY ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Our company will:

- Recognise that our operations as an electrical contractor have an effect on the environment and will ensure that all staff are trained in our environmental policy and given guidance in its implementation.
- Advise all our employees and direct contractors about this policy, and the reasons for it.
- Remain committed to improvements in environmental performance and the prevention of pollution. David Smith is responsible for the implementation and monitoring of this policy.
- Comply with relevant environmental legislation, notably the 'duty of care' for waste disposal and the 'special waste' regulations.
- Will implement measures to encourage car sharing and use of public transport.
- Notify relevant bodies if any notice or prosecution related to a breach of environmental legislation is served against our company.
- Attempt to reduce or eliminate the use of ozone depleting chemicals.
- Try, where possible, to consider the environmental impact of any purchases and reduce waste production or recycle where possible.
- Seek to establish, before arriving on site, if the client has any specific environmental requirements, for example for the control of pollution or the recovery of materials.
- Continually seek to increase the reuse or recycling of the materials used in our operations, where this is financially practical for our business.
- Advise all company drivers about the need for fuel-efficient driving.
- Ensure that dust, noise and odour do not cause a nuisance on or around the site on which we are working.
- Use electronic communication and recycle waste paper in the office.
- Try to use suppliers and sub-contractors who comply with the requirements of our environmental policy and relevant laws and regulations.

To further help reduce the environmental impact of carbon dioxide emissions we will advise our clients about options for using energy efficient equipment and fittings, where installation is technically possible.

This policy will be reviewed annually.

***David Smith***

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