

Environmental Policy

Aims of the company

The company will strive to ensure that current legalisation concerning the protection of the environment will be observed.

To promote policies and educate staff to ensure the wastage of materials is kept to a minimum.

To use recycling facilities wherever possible.

Responsibilities of the managers and supervisors

It is the responsibility of managers and supervisors to ensure company policy is implemented.

To carry out staff training to ensure staff are informed what is required of them to carry out the company's policy on protecting the environment.

Responsibilities of staff

Staff have a responsibility to carry out their work in line with the company's policy on protecting the environment.

Disposal of waste

The disposal of waste is very important, with the following instructions to be strictly followed:

Asbestos

The disposal of asbestos will not be carried out by the company's staff, but will only be disposed of by a contractor licensed to remove and dispose of asbestos.

PCB

The disposal of PCB will not be carried out by the company's staff, but will only be disposed of by a contractor licensed to remove and dispose of PCB.

Tungsten lamps and fluorescent tubes

The disposal of tungsten lamps and fluorescent tubes will be planned for each contract, and where needed, a site crusher will be provided together with a site waste container.

Otherwise the lamps and tubes will be crushed and put in to a waste container at the company depot.

A waste disposal contractor will be employed to dispose of the waste in accordance to current legislation.

Lamps other than tungsten (i.e. low and high pressure sodium, mercury etc)

These lamps shall be disposed of strictly in line with the manufacturer's instructions.

Batteries

The disposal of batteries will be planned for each contract, and where needed, a dedicated site waste container will be provided.

A waste disposal contractor will be employed to dispose of the waste in accordance to current legislation.

Non Toxic Waste

The disposal of non-toxic waste will be planned for each contract, and if required, a site skip will be provided.

Alternatively the waste will be transported back to the depot and placed in the depot skip.

A waste disposal contractor will be employed to dispose of the waste in accordance to current legislation.

Burning of waste material

It is the company's policy that no waste will be burnt.

Disposal of oil

The disposal of oil will be planned for each contract, with the oil being placed in a suitable container.

A waste disposal contractor will be employed to dispose of the oil in accordance to current legislation

Use of toxic materials E.g. Fluxes and cleaning solvents.

Wherever possible the usage of toxic materials will be kept to a minimum by the selection of “green” alternative materials.

Where this is not possible, staff will be trained on the usage of products containing toxic materials.

Company vehicles

Company vehicles will be well maintained to ensure that fuel consumption is kept to a minimum and emissions are controlled.

Purchasing policy

To promote a purchasing policy which gives preference to suppliers, and service providers who operate in a responsible manner in respect to environmental issues.