

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

Fire Glass UK Limited, part of the Technical Fire Safety Group, who is a distributor of glass and glazing products and servicing/glazing installation and contracting services, is committed to managing, mitigating and continually improving, where practicable, its environmental risks and impacts.

We will seek to develop, implement, maintain, audit, review and continually improve an Environmental Management System to meet the requirements of ISO14001:2015. Systems will also be reviewed in response to operational, legislative changes and in light of new knowledge.

Where practicable we shall set objectives and targets that will be monitored and reviewed to evaluate the effectiveness of this environmental policy. Environmental performance will be regularly and openly communicated against these criteria.

We will:

- > Aim to carry out our business activities with respect and care for the environment, our neighbours and local communities.
- > Plan and manage our environmental impacts and actively seek to develop opportunities to positively protect and enhance the environment.
- > Practice good housekeeping
- > To comply with appropriate Compliance Obligations at all times related to our environmental risks
- > Minimise waste and to carry out our activities in order to mitigating pollution and nuisance to our neighbours
- > Build good relationships with the local communities
- > Maintain and raise environmental awareness throughout the company.

CULTURE

We are committed to the development and maintenance of an open dialogue culture which will include the communication of this environmental policy to our employees, suppliers, customers, sub-contractors and other stakeholders.

ENERGY

We shall look to monitor, manage and reduce our use of energy and to evaluate alternative renewable energy technologies for implementation where they may be practicable.

TRANSPORT

Subject to suitability for purpose, low emission vehicles will be operated. We will aim to minimise mileage driven by our vehicles as long as customer service is not compromised. We shall evaluate alternative fuel technologies where they may be practicable. All staff will be encouraged to drive in a fuel efficient and safe manner. We shall encourage staff who wish to use alternative forms of transport or vehicle share for journeys to and from their place of work.

POLLUTION CONTROL

We shall establish and maintain systems to prevent pollution of the environment and harm to human health. This will include procedures for safe handling, disposal and containment of substances that have the potential to cause pollution.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

We shall ensure responsible management of our own wastes encouraging reuse and recycling to minimise disposal to landfill. We shall dispose of our wastes in strict compliance with legislation.

MANAGEMENT OF WATER

We shall monitor, review and manage the impacts of our operations on water resources and have effective measures in place to prevent pollution.

PURCHASING

We shall, where possible, endeavour to source materials locally, from responsible suppliers with an emphasis on recycled, or recyclable or sustainable products.

This Policy has been defined and endorsed at the highest level to ensure that it is appropriate to the nature, scale and environmental impact of the companies operations and will be publically available.



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