

## **Environmental Policy**

### **What this policy covers**

The Company recognises its responsibilities in protecting the environment for today and in the future.

It is the Company's policy to develop awareness on the part of all suppliers and employees of the necessity to take all reasonable steps to ensure that any actions, processes or materials shall be such that they have no adverse effect on the environment in general either during work procedures or on disposal.

This policy outlines the Company's position with regards to its environmental responsibilities.

### **The Company's position**

Suppliers shall be aware that the Company will purchase on preferential basis materials from those companies manufacturing and packaging products which have no deleterious effect on the atmosphere, are biodegradable or can be incinerated safely.

The use of recycled products will be encouraged wherever possible, taking commercial considerations into account. Where special collection facilities are available waste shall be segregated to allow for separate processing of recyclable waste.

You are encouraged to identify areas within your own work place where a positive contribution to Environmental Health in general can be effected. All supervisory and management staff should be aware of the environmental implications of the tasks for which they are responsible. You must ensure that all necessary equipment, procedures and working practices are in place and all appropriate training has been given. BSW Contractors and any subcontractors are expected to operate to the same high environmental standards and supervisory staff must ensure that this occurs.

The Company's focus, therefore, is on a proactive policy to further promote a practical day to day commitment in partnership with all clients' needs and specifications. Some jobs have obvious potential to cause environmental impact. Incidents such as the spillage of chemicals, improper disposal of waste chemicals or other unnecessary emissions to water and the atmosphere must be prevented and reported immediately to Line Management if they occur.

Likewise, practices and procedures which do not minimise adverse effects on the environment must be referred to Line Management. New initiatives can then be implemented as is seen fit.

It is felt that liaison between our clients, suppliers and local site management forms the front line in developing environmental solutions in compliance with environmental legislation.

The Company believes that it is essential for the quality of life of future generations to protect and maintain the environment in any way it can. The Company recognise that there is always room for improvement and only via continuous commitment, education and continual improvement can the Company make a valid contribution to the cause.

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