



SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

SEC Commitment

South Eastern Carpentry Ltd recognises that its building and construction related activities have environmental implications.

The Company will aim to:

- Minimise waste on site and in our offices as well as reducing pollution within the environment by using local suppliers and labour where possible.
- Use environmentally friendly materials, working practices and management with an overall goal of reducing the impact we have on the environment.
- Reduce exhaust pollutants from vehicles by operating all cars on unleaded fuel.
- Seek to conserve the use of energy, water and paper and promote the use of recycled materials at its office and working sites.

The Site Manager/Supervisor will be responsible for the implementation of the Company Environmental Policy, and will ensure that:

- All work is carried out in accordance with all relevant Acts, Regulations, along with Company Policy and procedures, as defined in the Staff Health and Safety & Environment Policy, COSHH Manual, Safety Plans, and other company/safety consultant instructions.
- Waste is removed in accordance with legislation by registered carriers to licensed waste disposal facilities.
- SEC is additionally a registered waste carrier.

- Measures are taken to control ground, river and coastal water pollution.
- Measures are taken to control noise & dust pollution.
- A good neighbour policy is implemented.
- Comply with international protocol by ensuring that ozone depleting gases such as CFC's and halons are not discharged to atmosphere.
- All materials wastage is minimised, recycling options promoted, and water, paper and energy conserved.
- Wildlife, habitats, flora and fauna, archaeological and heritage sites are protected as appropriate.
- All incidents detrimental to the Environment are investigated, reported and preventative action taken against repetition.
- Spill control awareness basic training is undertaken on site for all SEC site personnel.

The Health Safety & Compliance Manager will be responsible for bringing to the notice of management any deficiency observed and for providing guidance, information and training. Within the company, arrangements will be made to submit environmental reports and discuss environmental matters at Board Meetings, Health and Safety & Environmental Compliance Management meetings, and within Safety Meetings held throughout the company.

The Directors are responsible for the implementation of this policy.

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CEO
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