

## 2.2 Environmental Policy Statement

It is the policy of SMD Scaffolding, to fully comply with the principles of Environmental Legislation. The Company understands the need for strict compliance with the environmental standards in carrying out its activities and monitoring the relevant activities of our suppliers under our control in order to minimise their environmental impact.

The policy of the Company is to prevent pollution in all areas of work, inside and outside, through careful purchasing, the review of operational practices, training of employees and management of the working environment.

SMD's overall objectives are:

- Pollution prevention
- Energy efficiency
- Waste minimisation
- Water conservation
- Wildlife conservation
- Heritage conservation

The Company will, so far as is reasonably practicable:

- Reduce dependence on ozone depleting products and other pollutants
- Improve energy efficiency where possible.
- Reduce waste and avoid the unnecessary use of non-renewable natural resources.
- Review operational practices and management of the working environment.
- Inform and involve Operatives in understanding and participating in protecting the environment.
- Maintain a continuous scrutiny of waste management arrangements from ordinary litter to hazardous waste.
- Take into account recycling opportunities for waste such as paper, plastic, batteries, metal cans, etc.
- Establish and maintain guidelines and implement sound working practices aimed at preventing pollution.
- Ensure the employment of effective waste management and operating procedures designed to encourage energy efficiency and waste minimisation.
- Procure local goods (including fair trade products) within a 100-mile radius where feasible

The Company is committed to continual improvement of Environmental performance.

Signed



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