



UK Certification Policies

**Qualifications &
Certification for the
Building Services Industry**

Environmental Policy



Introduction & Purpose of this Policy

UK Certification recognise that day-to-day operations can impact both directly and indirectly on the environment. UK Certification recognises that the environment, communities and our employees are vital to the success of our business. Responsible business is one of the company's most important values, and highlights our commitment to sustainable development and contribution to the society we work and live in.

We aim to protect and improve the environment, reduce our carbon footprint, improve recycling, reduce reliance on packaging, minimising waste, improve efficiencies on finite natural resources in all of the company's operations, through good management and by adopting best practice wherever possible.

We will endeavour to:

Identify and manage environmental risks and hazards associated with our activities and integrate environmental considerations into our business decisions, adopting greener alternatives wherever possible, whilst maximizing sustainability, throughout our operations, and our activities with other stakeholders. Including but not limited to:

- Prevent pollution to land, air and water
- Avoid investment where it may impact negatively on the environment
- Promote energy reduction, saving and efficiency
- Actively support recycling
- Manage our waste minimising negative environmental impacts
- We will reduce the need to travel wherever possible.
- We will promote the use of travel alternatives such as email or video/phone conferencing
- We will develop alternative methods for delivery of documentation, such as email or electronic methods, leading to reductions in courier and postage services
- Involve customers, partners, clients, suppliers and subcontractors in the implementation of our objectives for mutual benefit
- Promote environmentally responsible purchasing
- Comply fully with all relevant legal requirements, codes of practice and regulations.

Provide all necessary means for the implementation of this policy. All employees are responsible for working towards the objectives contained within this policy.

Review Arrangements

- We will continually improve our Environmental Performance and Sustainability contained in this Policy through reviews of our activities and revise it in line with any feedback from customers, regulatory authorities or external agencies.
- As a minimum our Compliance Team will review this policy annually to ensure it continues to meet the needs of our customers and the Regulators.
- If you have any queries about this policy, please send an email to info@ukcertification.co.uk



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