



ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

COMPANY PROFILE

Watkins M & E Ltd is a private limited company, and it strives to provide a personal and professional air conditioning and electrical installation and maintenance services to its customers.

- To provide the service expected by its clients the Company has computerised much of its management control systems, supported by a fully trained and experienced staff.
- The management team is committed to the continually assessing of the quality and environmental issues that affect the company and its products and thus by setting objectives and targets a programme of continuous improvements is being implemented.
- It is our continuing intention to expand the facilities of the company and to investigate new technologies and process as and when they become available. These may be directly linked to improvements in our environmental performance.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

As an organisation involved in modern industrial processes, we have environmental issues to address on an on-going basis and several have been identified as being significant to the environment both locally and beyond.

STATIONERY/OFFICE SUPPLIES

On consideration of the impact of paper on the worlds timber resources, we have decided that the products used will be from virgin pulp from managed and sustained sources and where possible use the computer system to store and record information rather than use paper hard copy.

OUR SUPPLIER

As and when new products become available adopt their use where appropriate and to use approved specialist sub-contractors for the collection of contaminated waste to ensure that no harmful effluent enters drainage systems.

OUR CUSTOMERS

As part of our programme of Continuous Improvement we will work with customers to ensure that they are kept abreast of technology and improve their operating performance in the most cost effective manner.

ENERGY

All of our processes consume electricity and there is a significant usage of energy in the fabrication process, heating and lighting. The production of electricity results in the emission of carbon dioxide, which contributes to global warming and in many instances, depletes non-renewable energy sources. We also burn gas in cutting and heating and we will implement an on-going initiative to improve efficiency.

WASTE

Our IMS assists with the reduction of waste and we strive to reduce this to an absolute minimum. Where unavoidable waste is produced, we ensure that the majority of it is re-used or sent for re-cycling or disposal by a reputable specialist waste subcontractor.

OTHER ISSUES

We endeavour to advise our customers on the best environmental options when discussing the specification for air conditioning and electrical installation and maintenance services to our customers and through our Health and Safety Management System, we seek to ensure that the working environment for our employees and

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visitors is systematically reviewed and maintained above current legislative requirements. With regard to noise we maintain the below permitted levels with respect to employee health and safety.

POLICY AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

The abilities and security of the Company depends on its ability to provide goods and services within an environmentally sound work frame and to achieve this consistently and efficiently, we operate an Environment and QA Management System, which meets the requirements of ISO 14001 and covers all our operations.

IT IS THE POLICY OF WATKINS M & E LTD TO:

- Ensure the most environmentally friendly products are used where possible.
- Minimise waste and the consumption of resources (materials, fuel and energy).
- Foster a sense of responsibility for the environment amongst our staff and subcontractors.
- Prevent pollution, assess, monitor and where possible reduce the impact of our activities on the local and general environment.
- Ensure all waste generated is, where possible, re-cycled or disposed of responsibly.
- Ensure the company comply with legal requirements and other requirements to which it subscribes.
- Minimise the environmental effects of materials sourcing by evaluating the probity of our suppliers and encouraging our customers to select environmentally responsible materials.
- Set environmental objectives and ensure they are known to all employees and monitor, discuss and review these target through time to continually strive to improve our performance, (continuous improvement)
- Maintain a system to detect deviations from the policy or targets and respond with appropriate corrective or preventive action.
- Ensure that all staff and subcontractors act in accordance with the policy and comply with the requirements of ISO 14001.

MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

Our Management Programme addresses the significant environmental issues detailed earlier, and sets out the actions required, the monitoring of results, reporting and reviewing at regular intervals to enable action to be taken as required to attain continual improvement in our environmental performance.

Tony Murphy
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