



Confined Space Group Ltd

2.2 CSG Ltd Environmental Policy

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V1	First version of the business CSG MS	Sept 2024	TB & SDE

This policy will be reviewed 5 yearly or in the event of any change to business procedure or change to legislation.

Background

With the advent of climate change and other concerns, there is an increasing body of legislation and regulation applying to the management and protection of the environment.

Also, the general public are becoming more aware of environmental issues and there is an increasing expectation that companies and individuals play their part in addressing the challenges that face the environment.

CSG Ltd recognises that it has a duty to abide by environmental legislation and regulation, and meet the reasonable expectations of clients and others in protecting the environment.

Policy Statement

CSG Ltd is fully committed to:

- As a minimum, comply with, and adhere to, all relevant legal requirements, codes of practice and regulations in relation to the environment.
- To understand and comply with all relevant future legislative and regulatory requirements.
- Promote environmental awareness and best practice amongst all the company's personnel through involvement.
- Provide all relevant personnel with suitable training in specific areas of environmental control relevant to their job role.
- Establish targets and monitor them by measuring environmental performance and demonstrating continuous improvement annually.
- Involve customers and partners in the implementation of our environmental objectives by promoting initiatives within neighbourhoods and communities.
- Carry out an annual environmental risk assessment of the company's main activities and implement effective risk management measures.
- Avoid wastage of materials, water and energy by promoting a greater understanding of how waste impacts upon the environment, and the benefits shared by reducing wastage.
- Prevent pollution to land, air and water by minimising environmental disturbance from our activities.
- Control noise emissions arising from the company's activities.
- Wherever practicable, use materials from renewable sources, recycled or recyclable materials and sustainable timber.



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- Promote environmentally responsible purchasing and supporting all recycling within the company's activities.
- Work with suppliers to apply sound environmental principles in relation to the company's purchasing.
- Work with and encourage clients and customers to adopt the principles of sustainability in the design process.
- Improve the environmental efficiency of our transport and encourage where appropriate:
 - Car and vehicle sharing.
 - Minimising travelling where practicable.
 - Using fuel efficient vehicles wherever practicable.
 - Maintaining vehicles regularly in order to ensure they remain fuel efficient.
- Wherever practicable, use the directly employed workforce, trained in environmental matters, to maximise the impact of this policy.
- Where it is necessary to employ subcontractors, work with them to apply environmental best practice within the frameworks of each contract

Responsibilities

- The Managing Director Tony Bowman is responsible for developing, reviewing and revising this policy, and ensuring that suitable training is provided to all relevant staff.
- Employees of CSG Ltd and sub contractors are responsible for developing and monitoring environmentally friendly working methods, setting and monitoring environmental targets, and providing awareness training for staff.
- All persons are responsible for supporting the company's environmental policy including by participating in training, following company procedures and making managers aware of any issues or suggestions in relation to protecting the environment.

Policy and Procedure

Assessing Environmental Risks

CSG Ltd will carry out an Annual Environmental Risk Assessment including:

- Use of materials
- Use of vehicles
- Working methods and the use of equipment e.g. noise pollution
- Disposal of waste
- Site management
- Vehicle management

In addition, CSG Ltd will carry out a site specific environmental risk assessment for each contract or major phase within a contract.

Materials

CSG Ltd will review its use of materials and agree with clients those materials which best comply with this policy including:

- Maximise the use of recycled materials, materials from renewable and recycled sources
- Minimum adverse impact on the global environment
- Minimum practical use of energy



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- Maximum lifespan

Vehicles and Driving

CSG Ltd will seek to minimise the adverse impact of the use of vehicles on the environment by:

- Selecting and procuring vehicles with good fuel efficiency and low emissions
- Through training encouraging staff to share vehicles whenever practical
- Through training encourage staff to minimise their journeys by planning routes carefully and avoiding unnecessary journeys
- Maintaining vehicles according to the manufacturers' instruction in order to maintain maximum fuel efficiency and minimise emissions

Authorisation

Policy Adopted and Agreed for Confined Space Group Ltd:

Signed:

Tony Bowman.
Managing Director.

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