

Environment and Sustainability policy.



EPS Pipeworks Ltd is committed to achieving environmental best practice sustainable business activities, wherever this is practicable.

It is recognised that the pursuit of a profitable sustainable business and a healthy environment must be closely linked and that ecological protection and sustainable development are collective responsibilities in which EPS Pipeworks Ltd and its employees have a role to play. We will seek to lessen our impact on our CO2 emissions and reduce waste.

EPS Pipeworks Ltd shall adhere to all relevant EU and UK environmental legislation applicable to its business activities. We will educate and train our staff so that they are able to act in an environmentally responsible manner and fulfil the commitments given in this policy statement. It shall be the policy when operational procedures are performed to engaging environmentally friendly materials, to prevent pollution, reduce waste, conserve resources and promote recycling wherever practicable. EPS Pipeworks Ltd recognises, however, that in our day-to-day operations, we inevitably impact on the environment in a number of ways and we wish to minimise the potentially harmful effects of such activity.

To these ends EPS pipeworks have introduced a suite of measures aimed at ensuring we can operate as a sustainable business and reduce the environment impact on our communities. These include

- We have nominated a member of our team to be our Green champion. This champion will ensure we meet the green objectives we see as important to the growth of our company.
- We have undertaken to communicate with our staff and suppliers the importance of sustainability for driving business
- We have signed up to 7 days for sustainability programme to structure our activities
- We have identified a number of measures to reduce our energy consumption including;
 - **Reducing energy consumption**
 - Switching off all non-essential items when we are not working – lights, photocopiers and printers and appliances etc.
 - Trying to position equipment where it can cool naturally
 - **Recycling**
 - We recycle all plastic and tin
 - We recycle Cardboard using a community based company who employ individuals with learning difficulties
 - We recycle toner and ink cartridges
 - **Reducing paper use**
 - We sign up to e-billing
 - We use e-invoicing wherever possible
 - We issue electronic versions of our quality packs
 - Double sided printing where necessary in booklet form to reduce paper
 - We reuse paper where possible
 - **Reducing transport costs**
 - We have fitted vehicle trackers to minimise journey times
 - We have reduced the number of transports to site over 12 months
 - We share vehicle journeys where possible
 - **Using approved suppliers**
 - We ask our suppliers to have an environmental and sustainability policy

We will actively liaise with our clients to consider fully the environmental implications of their and our business and the impact on the environment. We will share environmental related information with our clients and suppliers.

We recognise that environmental risks should be part of the normal checklist of risk assessment and management procedures and planning to minimise any significant adverse environmental impact.

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