

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

Nationwide Safety Ltd recognises that we have a legal and moral responsibility to manage our activities in such a way that allows us to reduce the detrimental impact on the environment.

Therefore, Nationwide Safety will adopt a philosophy of 'beyond minimum compliance' at all levels of our operations to ensure that the impact of pollution and disruption to the environment is reduced as much as possible. Encouraging our customers, suppliers and employees to do the same.

### Responsibility

Colin Jackson, Director, is responsible for ensuring this environmental policy is implemented however, all employees have a responsibility in their area to ensure that the aim and objectives of this policy are met.

### Policy Aims

We endeavour to:

- Comply with all environmental legal requirements, regulations and guidance.
- Continually review and improve our environmental performance & impacts.
- Plan our work systems and practices, to give due consideration to the potential environmental impact.
- Seek to design the specification of projects to ensure that we minimise the environmental impacts as far as is reasonably possible.
- Integrate environmental factors into our business decisions.
- Increase employee awareness and training.

### Waste

We seek to minimise waste by evaluating operations and ensuring they are as efficient as possible. Using only licensed and appropriate organisations to dispose of any waste.

So far as is possible we will prevent the illegal deposit, disposal or treatment of controlled waste by any person where that waste has been or will be under the control of the company and ensure that waste is managed in line with legislation and that all parties involved in the waste production, transportation, transfer and disposal process comply with their Duty of Care regarding waste control.

### Materials

We will:

- Minimise use of paper in the office.
- Reduce packaging as much as possible.
- Aim to buy recycled, environmentally friendly & efficient products.
- Reuse & recycle everything we can.
- Evaluate if needs can be met in less environmentally impactful ways.

### Energy & Transportation

We endeavour to:

- Reduce the amount of energy used as much as possible.
- Use hybrid or electric machinery where possible.



- Switch off equipment, vehicles and machinery when not in use.
- Adjust heating with energy consumption in mind.
- Take energy consumption and efficiency into account when purchasing or hiring.
- Use a fleet of Adblue vehicles.
- Reduce the need to travel by promoting email, video & phone conferencing.

## Monitoring & Improvement:

We will:

- Review this policy and any related business issues at our monthly management meetings.
- Update this policy at least once annually, reviewing environmental legislation to which the organisation's activities are subject to ensure continued compliance with both the letter and spirit of legislation.
- Involve staff in the implementation of this policy, for greater commitment & improved performance.
- Provide staff with relevant environmental toolbox talks and training.
- Work with suppliers our customers to improve their environmental performance.
- Use local labour and materials where available to reduce CO2 and help the community.

We feel that protecting the environment not only makes good commercial sense but that is also an investment in our future, both short and long term.

Nationwide Safety is therefore firmly committed to adopting this Policy to achieving this.

Colin Jackson  
Director

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