

Environmental Policy Statement

Although GR Electrical Services Ltd has not yet implemented an Environmental Management System to BS EN ISO 14001, we remain dedicated to achieving our business objectives with minimal harm to the environment and striving for environmental benefits whenever feasible. The Company is committed to complying with the Environmental Protection Act 1990, ensuring that all our activities are conducted with consideration for the environment. We prioritise the safe use and disposal of hazardous materials and actively manage emissions, noise pollution, and dust hazards.

Our organisational structures, management systems, procedures, and training plans are maintained to ensure compliance with all relevant laws, regulations, and standards.

Our Aims

- Strive to better understand the impact our activities have on the environment.
- Extend the same level of concern for the environment to all locations where we provide services.
- Endeavor to adopt practices that result in improvements in environmental performance where feasible.
- Conserve energy, reduce the consumption of raw materials, and minimise waste generation.

Objectives

GR Electrical Services is dedicated to reducing and, where feasible, eliminating pollution levels. As an organisation, we commit to the following objectives:

- Minimise our contribution to pollution by reducing our carbon emissions and waste, optimising the natural resources, and emphasizing recycling, reusing, and reducing waste volumes sent to landfills.
- Strive for zero avoidable waste through reducing upfront demand, reusing materials whenever possible and implementing recycling or down cycling.
- Encourage sustainable use of land-based resources and work towards reducing air, land, and water pollution.
- Comply with the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (CoSHH) Regulations 2016. Including
 administering the regulations, conducting Risk Assessments, and controlling the use of potentially hazardous
 substances with guidance from the Company Safety Advisor (Northern Safety Limited).
- Reduce the use of hazardous or non-degradable chemicals, with trained staff handling and disposing of such substances responsibly to minimize spillage impacts.
- Protect employees and the environment from damaging noise exposure as per the Noise at Work Regulations 2005 and plan to minimise dust levels arising from operations, ensuring suitable protective equipment for all employees.
- Encourage staff to practice good environmental housekeeping and us our expertise to enhance the built environment while preserving the integrity and quality of natural and cultural surroundings.
- collaborate with clients, suppliers, contractors, regulators, professional bodies, and the community to elevate environmental standards within our industries.
- Consider environmental factors when making business decisions and utilise resources in a manner that ensures sustainability for future generations.
- Minimise water, energy, and other consumables usage in the office environment and promote environmental awareness among our operatives and other individuals under our control.
- Implement strategies to minimise the environmental impacts of business travel, including reducing transport usage and maintaining vehicle efficiency through regular servicing.
- Embrace new technologies to facilitate behavioural changes, such as increased use of video conferencing and the expansion of IT system virtualisation.















Targets

To achieve our environmental goals, we have set the following targets:

- Reduce vehicle emissions by implementing efficient scheduling or work to minimize mileage and ensuring regular servicing of all vehicles.
- Minimise the generation of general and hazardous wastes by reducing the stock held in stores and accurately scoping and pricing all jobs to minimize materials usage.
- Maximise recycling efforts by recycling as much paper, cardboard, plastic, and metal/copper waste as possible.
- Decrease paper usage by promoting the increased use of email and electronic documentation.
- Lower energy consumption by monitoring energy usage and providing staff with training on basic housekeeping practices.
- Reduce paper usage by increasing the use of e-mail and electronic documentation.



Monitoring and Auditing

Progress towards these objectives will be monitored through various means, including:

- Annual management review of this environmental policy and any associated environmental procedures
- Regular internal audits of environmental procedures to assess compliance and identify areas for improvement.

Communication

This environmental policy is available for viewing on all staff notice boards. All members of staff will receive training on the environmental responsibilities relevant to their roles and will be kept informed of any updates or revisions via email or team meetings.

Dave Storr, Operations Director GR Electrical Services Ltd

Author: HS	Version: 06	Issue Date: 01.03.2024
Authorised by: DS		Next Review: 01.03.2025
HSE6 Environmental Policy Statement		









