

**ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

**STOAKES SYSTEMS STATEMENT**

It is the policy of our company that the directors shall be committed to a continual improvement of its environmental performance, and shall comply with all the relevant regulatory and statutory legislative requirements, in particular the **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990**.

The management undertakes that this policy, having been initiated, will be developed, reviewed and actively supported at the highest level and will be consistent with the other company policies.

The management also undertakes that the Environmental Policy will remain relevant to all company activities, products and services, and their environmental effects, and that it will be made, understood, implemented and maintained at all levels within the company

The aims of the Environmental Policy will be achieved by the implementation and maintaining of appropriate effective two way communication and training to all personnel on environmental matters

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

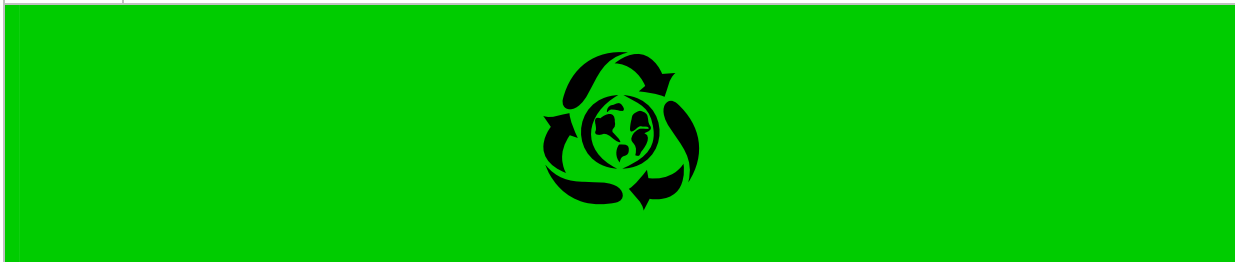
The overall responsibility for the implementation of the company Environmental policy is that of Management are to actively encourage environmental awareness by all company personnel, and to initiate action to prevent or reduce any environmentally harmful products or methods from being used.

**AIMS AND INTENTIONS**

The Aim of the company Environmental Policy is to prevent, or reduce to an acceptable level, any environmental harm caused by the company through use of products, materials, process methods or working practices which are environmentally un-friendly

All staff will be encouraged to participate in environmental initiatives and are to be made aware of:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The importance of compliance with the environmental policy and objectives;   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The potential environmental effects of their work activities and the environmental benefits of improved performance; |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Their roles and responsibilities in achieving compliance with the environmental policy and objectives;               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The potential consequences of departure from the agreed procedures.  |



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<b>ALL PERSONNEL WILL BE MADE AWARE OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD WORKING PRACTICE TO: -</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Use products from sustainable forests only
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reduce waste production
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reduce energy use
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Observe improvement notices
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Observe discharge consents and regulations (atmospheric or waste drainage)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Control fumes, waste etc produced by their actions
A staff suggestion scheme will be initiated for ideas which may lead to improved environmental performance	
This policy can be read in conjunction with supplementary documents of the Company Health & Safety Policy regarding the environmental aspects of Waste Disposal. The supplementary policy is issued on request for large environmentally sensitive projects.	
The primary aim of this policy is to encourage the use of sustainable timber products only, the re-cycling of waste and the reduction of organic waste dumping, which at the same time as being environmentally friendly and beneficial, will be financially advantageous to the company.	
<b>MONITORING</b>	
Our management will monitor the effects of our stated environmental policy by means of questions during toolbox talks; training and the number of accidents or occurrences recorded which were potentially dangerous to the environment. (e.g. spilt cement by waste outlet etc)	
All sub contractors working on any site under the control of this company will be expected to observe this policy and operate in an environmentally friendly manner.	

