

Environmental policy

Loweroak/ D. J. L Haulage are totally committed to being an environmentally conscious company and constantly strive to ensure that the business has the least harmful effect on the environment as possible. To this end, the company strictly follows the systems prescribed in ISO 14001 and ensure that the ongoing development and implementation of a management system is an integral part of our company policy.

In recognition of the importance of environmental management, Loweroak/ DJLHaulage have appointed a company management representative who accepts the responsibility and authority for all matters pertaining to the environmental management system. Ultimate accountability for the operation of the company's environmental management system remains within the remit of the Director.

Our main objectives are to operate as an environmentally caring company in a manner consistent with best environmental practices; the director has set the following general objectives and targets.

We will:

- Make every effort to reduce emissions, prevent spillage, minimise wastage and re-use and recycle wherever possible;
- Continue with reducing co2 emissions through a comprehensive adaptable fuel management scheme;
- Increase the number of alternatively fuelled vehicles in our fleet of heavy goods vehicles and promote the use of alternative fuels and use of renewable resources within the transport industry in general;
- Ensure that environmental issues are carefully considered when making decisions that affect the organisation and consult with the relevant governing bodies for advice and assistance where necessary;
- Control and monitor the policy by carrying out regular reviews and take any action deemed necessary for its continued effectiveness;
- Ensure the Environmental Policy is understood and implemented throughout the organisation and that staff are made aware of their duties and responsibilities;
- Implement a system of continuous environmental management improvement;

- Address environmental issues in the most efficient and cost effective manner;
- Comply with all relevant laws and regulations associated with our industry.

We take the ongoing development, awareness and training of staff in all environmental matters as a necessary duty of management at all levels and as a mandatory for all personnel employed by or subcontracted to the business, to follow the agreed procedures and understand their responsibility for caring for the environment at all times.

This policy is reviewed and updated as necessary, is communicated to all employees with further information available to the public and any interested parties on request.

Aims & Objectives for 2015

Objective 1

Seek to achieve continual improvement in quality and environmental performance and effectiveness in accordance with regulatory and legislative requirements.

• Objective 2

• Minimise pollution in respect of its own activities and encourage others to do the same. This includes making a contribution to Green transport initiatives.

• Objective 3

• Promote the conservation and sustainability of natural resources by exercising responsible policies in respect of Waste Management.

• Objective 4

• Eliminate the unnecessary use of energy by exercising responsible policies towards energy management.

• Objective 5

• Enhance the nature and diversity of local land resources, including maintaining and encouraging the diversity of wildlife habitat offsetting co2 with new tree planting

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