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Environmental Policy

UK System Scaffold Hire Ltd is committed to the prevention of pollution and to the continual improvement of its environmental performance. The company shall, where reasonably practicable, comply fully with all relevant regulatory and statutory environmental legislation and requirements. The company attaches great importance to protecting the environment and will continue to work towards introducing procedures and use materials to help minimize any potential adverse effects on the environment caused by our business operations.

UK System Scaffold Hire Ltd will therefore:

- Comply with the requirements of environmental legislation and integrate approved codes of practice into our business operations.
- Strive to continuously improve our environmental performance, regularly reviewing our activities and policy, setting new targets to reduce any environmental impacts caused by our activities. This will include the consumption of energy within our premises, the reduction of waste materials including paper and cardboard through unnecessary printing.
- Take positive action to prevent pollution, improve waste segregation and encourage recycling.
- Use sustainable waste disposal systems to minimise waste and encourage zero waste to landfill.
- Minimise toxic emissions through the selection and use of hybrid and/ or electric vehicles, where possible.
- Minimise energy and water use within our buildings and processes; to conserve supplies and minimise the consumption of natural resources and energy.
- Maintain management controls and procedures to implement environmental objectives.
- Work with suppliers and clients to encourage the sourcing of materials from sustainable resources.
- Purchase products and services that do the least damage to the environment.
- Raise company awareness of, and commitment to, maximizing environmental performance through on-going training and communication to raise awareness of environmental issues and enlist support in improving the company's performance.
- Promote environmental awareness among our employees and encourage them to work in an environmentally responsible manner,
- Report, record and examine environmental accidents, incidents and near misses and behaviours which give rise to them as a means of preventing re-occurrence, controlling risk and measuring performance.
- Review the company environmental policy, associated objectives and targets annually to take account of legislative and organisational changes and to ensure plans are in place for continual improvement.