



The Complete Building Services Company

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POLICY STATEMENT: ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARD ISO 14001

Conserve are committed to continually reduce the impact of our business in the environment and we have achieved ISO14001 2004 accreditation. As a Company involved in modern industrial processes, we have environmental issues to address on an on-going basis and we have identified a number of issues as being significant with respect to the environment both locally and on a wider scale.

- Stationery - On consideration of the impact of paper on the worlds timber resources, we have decided that the products used will be from managed and sustained sources and when possible use the computer system to store and record information rather than use paper.
- Our Suppliers - We will examine the environmental probity of our suppliers and seek to work with them to improve our performance. They are striving to reduce the content of polluting substances and as new products become available adopt their use. We will use approved specialist sub-contractors for the collection of waste to ensure no harmful effluent enters drainage systems.
- Utilities & Fuel - Where we consume energy and water and will try to improve efficiency in all these areas.
- Waste - We strive to reduce waste to a minimum and where unavoidable waste is produced, we ensure that or sent for re-cycling with the remainder disposed of by reputable, specialist waste sub-contractors.
- Other issues - We endeavour to advise our Clients on the best environmental options when discussing the specification for products.

Environmental Policy

The abilities and security of Conserve Ltd, together with everyone associated with them ultimately depends on its ability to provide goods and services within an environmentally sound work frame for setting targets and reviewing objectives as part of an on going continuous improvement programme. To achieve this consistently and efficiently, we operate an Environment Management System, which meets the requirements of ISO 14001 and covers all our operations.

It is the policy of Conserve Ltd to:

- Prevent pollution, and work to reduce ozone depleting substances in line with the Montreal Protocol, current EC Regulations and national legislation.
- Minimise waste and the consumption of resources materials, fuel and energy.
- Foster a sense of responsibility for the environment amongst our staff and subcontractors.
- Assess, monitor and where possible reduce to a minimum the impact of our activities on the environment.
- Ensure all waste generated is, where possible, re-cycled or disposed of responsibly.
- Minimise the environmental effects of materials sourcing by evaluating the probity of our suppliers and encouraging our Clients to select environmentally responsible materials.
- Environmental objectives are set, monitored and then reviewed at management review meetings and management ensure they are known to all employees.
- Maintain a system to detect deviations from our stated policy and targets and to respond with the appropriate corrective or preventive action.
- Continually strive to improve our performance and prevent pollution.
- Ensure that management, staff and subcontractors all act in accordance with the policy and in compliance with the requirements of ISO 14001.

Management Programme

Our Management Programme addresses the significant environmental issues detailed earlier, and sets out the actions required to attain continual improvement in our environmental performance.

Conserve Environmental Monitoring/Data

We monitor the following criteria to track our performance and assist us to respond to any adverse trends that are detected.

- Clients - To work with clients to review equipment / services and make proposals that will reduce environmental impact.
- Stationery / Consumables - To ensure that materials are obtained from managed sustainable sources and are environmentally friendly.
- Electricity Usage - To reduce electricity consumption by switching off electrical equipment not in use in line with our objectives.
- Waste Re-cycled / Disposal - To minimise the level of waste materials or consumables and to recycle in line with our objectives.
- Transport - To reduce fuel usage or mileage and investigate alternative vehicles / fuels. in line with our objectives.
- Gases - To reduce the use of ozone depleting products in accordance with our policy and objectives.