

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY



“The Belfry Group recognises the need to take all possible steps towards improving and maintaining the environment through the rigorous implementation of a clear and effective environmental policy.”

The objective of this statement is to outline the key issues identified by Belfry Group Limited for the protection of the environment and to lay down the main principles to be adhered to for each key issue.

A. Energy Conservation

Our overall policy is to identify areas for improved energy efficiency on all contracts by ensuring:-

- a) That all plant is operated and maintained to optimum standards.
- b) By keeping abreast of developments within energy conservation technology.

B. Re-cycling

To ensure that wherever possible purchased consumable materials are manufactured from re-cycled products.

To ensure that wherever possible consumable items are submitted for re-cycling following use.

Examples:

- a) Computer Paper.
- b) General Waste.
- c) Refrigerant Gases.
- d) Lubricating Oils.
- e) Air Filters.
- f) Glassware such as lamps.

C. Promotion of the use of Reusable Products

Wherever possible the "consumable" items should be replaced with re-usable products.

Examples:

- a) Use of washable filters rather than disposable type.
- b) Prohibit the use of disposable refrigerant canisters.
- c) Use of re-chargeable batteries.
- d) Prohibit the use of disposable test kits.

D. Promotion of the use of Reusable Containers

Wherever possible containers used for the transport of items should be replaced with reusable products.

Example:

- a) Use of returnable water treatment chemical containers and drums.

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E. CFC's

To take all necessary action to ensure compliance with recognized legislation and codes of practice governing the use of CFC's, and working towards the eventual phasing out of all CFC's.

- a) Prohibiting the discharge of any CFC gas to atmosphere.
- b) Ensuring that all operatives involved with the sale or maintenance/repair of CFC plant are trained on the safe handling of CFC's.
- c) Ensuring that contaminated CFC's are reclaimed and submitted to a recognized supplier for re-cycling or safe disposal.
- d) Ensuring that wherever possible contaminated CFC's are re-cycled for re-use.
- e) Promoting the sale of refrigeration machinery which does not involve the use of CFC's in any manner.
- f) Ensuring that all usage of CFC products are adequately documented to highlight any problem areas and to ensure that safe disposal/re-cycling procedures are being adhered to.

F. Maintenance

To take all necessary steps to promote the implementation of recognized maintenance routines aimed at the safe and efficient operation of all plant thereby prolonging plant life, reducing energy costs, preventing harmful emissions, preventing accidents and complying with legislation and codes of practice concerning levels of monitoring and testing.

Examples:

- a) Regular leak testing of all refrigeration plant to identify to leakage of CFC's.
- b) Regular combustion and flue analysis on boiler plant to identify any harmful emissions and to ensure optimum efficiency.
- c) Regular monitoring of levels of air/water quality.
- d) Regular maintenance and monitoring of performance of all plant/machinery.

G. Vehicles

The company's service vehicles have been fitted with the 'Tracker System' for a number of years. This enables us to continually monitor the location of all our vehicles and thereby eliminate un-necessary or lengthy journeys and automatically keep resultant Co2 emissions to a minimum.