

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

**At Derek Lewis, every member of our organisation shares environmental awareness.**

Derek Lewis regards the protection of our environment as a key part of our business philosophy.

To this end we comply with relevant environmental legislation and requirements which relate to the company's environmental aspects, and also minimise and wherever possible prevent, the risk of environmental harm arising from accidental emissions or discharges.

In pursuing this aim we seek to be efficient and effective in the use of all resources, and to minimise the waste we produce through adoption of good operating practices and through the promotion of re-use and recycling.

Through an ongoing review of our processes we endeavour to reduce or eliminate the levels of any potentially harmful substances we may use, and where such actions are not possible, to ensure their proper storage and disposal.

As an integral part of our local community we recognise our responsibilities to others and seek to act accordingly so that our operations can be conducted in a manner that is acceptable to our neighbours. We also adopt this principle when working outside of our local area to ensure that the communities that we work within are not adversely affected by our operations.

As part of the wider business community we aim to work with our customers, suppliers and subcontractors to both strengthen our environmental performance and where appropriate to assist them to achieve their own environmental goals.

Derek Lewis are constantly developing our Environmental credentials and strive to our responsibilities and the responsibilities of our customers seriously during our operations. We do this by:

- Using local suppliers as much as possible to reduce the amount of time vehicles operated on our behalf are on the road
- Regularly maintaining, upgrading and replacing our plant and equipment to ensure it is working as effectively as possible at all times and minimising any pollution it may create
- Minimising the amount of waste generated by the business through efficient use of materials and effective estimating
- Disposing of all our waste in a responsible manner, ensuring as much as possible is recycled or re-used
- Reducing the amount of material sent to landfill
- Utilising materials with recycled content wherever practicable
- Ensuring our premises and work sites are not causing pollution through ground or watercourse contamination
- Undertaking work in populated areas at suitable times of the day to reduce noise pollution and unacceptable levels of disturbance
- Working with our suppliers to use the most suitable materials for our activities and keeping up to date with environmental advances and developments relevant to us
- Using renewable energy and energy efficient systems within our offices
- Using low carbon, eco friendly vehicles
- Recycling where possible all waste generated by our office operations

We will make available to employees, customers, the public and statutory authorities on request, any relevant information about the Company's activities that affect the environments in which we operate.

We conduct annual self evaluations of our performance in implementing these principals and in complying with all applicable laws and regulations. Our main objective for 2017 is to become ISO14001 certified in order to formally recognise our environmental commitment.

Signed:  Date: 28/09/16

Mr. Darren Rhodes, Managing - Director

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Mr. Tom Lewis, Managing - Director