

Environmental Policy



Introduction: Environmental Policy Statement

POLICY STATEMENT

In line with our strategic direction Edward Davies Commercials (EDC) Limited believes that we have a responsibility to care for and protect the environment in which we operate, as summarised by the ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management Systems standard. EDC is fully committed to ensuring the activities we conduct do not adversely impact on the environment. We seek to continually improve our environmental performance across all our business activities and will encourage business partners and members of the wider community to join in this effort. This Policy provides a framework for setting and reviewing environmental objectives and targets and is endorsed by senior management.

EDC recognises key impacts to be in the areas of:

- Resource use (energy and raw materials)
- Waste management (generation and minimisation)
- Emissions to air/water/land
- Climate change
- Procurement
- Transport

EDC is committed to:

- Senior management endorsement and support of the Policy, including involvement in setting objectives and reviewing performance.
- The protection of the environment and prevention of pollution and contamination by endeavouring to reduce the adverse impact of the company's activities on the environment and local community and ensuring effective management of our environmental impacts.
- Developing and maintaining an environmental management system (EMS) to ISO 14001:2015, with clearly defined roles and responsibilities related to environmental management within the Policy.
- Demonstrating efficiency by seeking to use energy saving materials in our operations, re-use rather than dispose whenever possible and promote recycling and the use of recycled materials..
- Reduce where possible the level of harmful emissions.
- Fulfilling our compliance obligations with any applicable environmental legislation and any other standards and codes of practice applicable to our industry sector and ensure we keep up to date with any amendments to these regulations.



- Taking steps to publish and promote the targets by which our efforts are displayed towards sustainable environmental improvements that can be measured and monitored on a regular basis.
- Market products that are safe to use and fit for the purpose and conform to all applicable environmental and other legislation.
- Work with our suppliers to minimise the impact of their operations on the environment through our supply chain procedures which includes acceptance of our Responsible Purchasing Guidelines.
- Encouraging the implementation of sound environmental practices with all interested parties.
- Ensuring all activities are managed professionally in a way which incorporates assessment of environmental aspects and impacts and takes appropriate action to keep any adverse impacts to a minimum.
- Any environmental incidents being fully investigated to ensure the root causes are identified and corrective and preventive action is taken.
- Identifying risks and opportunities related to environmental aspects, including strategies for mitigating negative impacts and enhancing positive ones.
- Being prepared for and responding to environmental emergencies.
- Minimising waste through careful and efficient use of all materials, energy, and processes.
- Training employees in good environmental practices and encouraging employee involvement in environmental actions.

This Policy confirms the commitment of EDC Directors, Senior Management, and employees to ensuring that the protection of the environment is firmly embedded in our company's business processes and activities. It is available and easily accessible to all staff and interested parties and is communicated through our website, during all staff induction training, and annual refresher training. It is also available as part of our Business Management System (BMS) through our Quality Hub . Any revisions will be incorporated when necessary and updated via the Quality Hub.

2. REVIEW

This Policy will be reviewed through a documented process to address any strategic or legislative changes and consider changes in internal and external issues from time to time and otherwise once every 12 months. Any revisions will be incorporated when necessary and updated via our BMS.

SIGNED:



POSITION: Managing Director

DATED: 19/05/2025

