

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

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1. POLICY COMMITMENT

1.1 2012 Security Ltd will operate in an environmentally responsible manner, prevent pollution where reasonably practicable, comply with applicable environmental requirements and continually improve the environmental performance of its offices, fleet, procurement and security operations.

2. PRINCIPLES

- Identify material environmental aspects and risks arising from operations.
- Use energy, fuel, water, paper and other resources efficiently.
- Reduce waste and support reuse and recycling where practicable.
- Use appropriately authorised waste carriers and maintain required waste records.
- Consider environmental performance in procurement and subcontractor decisions.
- Prevent and respond to pollution or environmental incidents promptly.
- Set objectives that are measurable where reasonably practicable and review performance.

3. FLEET AND TRAVEL

3.1 Route planning, vehicle selection, maintenance and telematics should be used to reduce unnecessary mileage, idling, fuel use and emissions while maintaining operational response capability. Lower-emission vehicles will be considered where operationally and financially suitable.

4. WASTE AND RESOURCES

4.1 Waste must be stored, transferred and disposed of lawfully. Non-hazardous waste transfer notes or equivalent records must be retained for the required period; current GOV.UK guidance requires both parties to keep a copy for two years. Hazardous waste and specialist waste must follow the applicable stricter controls.

5. PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLIERS

5.1 Environmental impact will be considered alongside quality, safety, security, ethics, cost and service resilience. The Company will avoid unsupported environmental claims and will seek evidence where environmental performance forms part of supplier selection or client reporting.

6. RESPONSIBILITIES

6.1 Directors are responsible for overall environmental governance. Managers must integrate appropriate controls into work planning and procurement. Employees and subcontractors must follow site/environmental instructions, report spills or environmental incidents and use resources responsibly.

7. OBJECTIVES AND REVIEW

7.1 Environmental objectives may include fleet efficiency, reduced paper use, waste reduction, recycling, energy use and verified supplier improvements. Progress will be reviewed through management review or another suitable governance process.

8. MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

8.1 The Company may align its environmental controls with recognised good practice, including ISO 14001 principles where useful. This policy does not state or imply third-party ISO 14001 certification unless such certification is current and verifiable.

9. REFERENCES

- Environmental Protection Act 1990 and waste duty-of-care requirements
- GOV.UK business waste and waste transfer note guidance
- Environment Agency guidance relevant to Company activities
- Corporate Social Responsibility and Social Value Policy
- Ethical Procurement and Responsible Sourcing Policy

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