

Policy

BPA Environmental Policy Statement

It is BPA's environmental policy that, in the conduct of our business, we shall:

- Be committed to the protection of the environment, including prevention of pollution and other specific commitments relevant to the context of BPA's activities.
- Be committed to fulfil BPA's compliance obligations, including legislation and standards.
- Through committed leadership, systematically manage environmental matters as an integral business critical activity, including environmental aspects and foreseeable environmental risks and opportunities.
- Be committed to the continual improvement of BPA's environmental management system to enhance BPA's environmental performance.

To achieve these principles, BPA's Leadership Team shall implement and maintain an environmental policy, within the defined scope of BPA's environmental management system, that:

- Is appropriate to the purpose and context of BPA, including the nature, scale and environmental impacts of BPA's activities, products and services. This shall be implemented by a risk framework process and site assessment programmes;
- Provides a framework for setting environmental objectives, by issuing an annual HSSEQ Plan;
- Satisfies applicable requirements, by undertaking an annual management review
- Is monitored and reviewed regularly to ensure continuing suitability, by reviewing performances, arranging audit programmes and undertaking an annual management review.

In applying this policy, BPA shall:

- Ensure that BPA's environmental policy, aspects, issues and management system are documented and consulted on within BPA, and are communicated to all staff, and as appropriate, to contractors and relevant interested parties.
- Require strict adherence to the management system requirements, and standards to which BPA subscribes, by all specified roles, management, staff and relevant parties.
- Promote an environmentally aware culture in which all staff share a commitment to achieving a high standard of environmental performance and which shall be reflected in staff appraisal and reward systems.
- Effectively control changes that could impact on environmental management. Formally investigate and report incidents and significant near misses and ensure lessons are learnt and corrective actions are promptly completed. Establish and maintain emergency response plans in consultation with relevant authorities and interested parties.
- Ensure that adequate resources are made available to meet this policy, including access to competent advice, and that staff are trained and competent to perform their assigned roles and responsibilities.
- Apply appropriate environmentally sustainable principles, including life cycle perspective, efficient use of materials, water and energy resources and, where practicable, shall apply waste minimisation and recycling, carbon emission reduction and maintaining biodiversity.

BPA's Environmental Policy is implemented through its Environmental Management System, as detailed in MAN-C-01, and is externally certified as meeting the requirements of BS EN ISO 14001:2015 (ISO 14001).

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For and on behalf of the BPA Board
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