

# Environmental Policy Statement

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IWS M&E recognise the importance of environmental protection and is committed to operate its business responsibly and in compliance of all legal requirements related to services provided. As a business we are committed to protecting and where possible enhancing the environment through our Integrated Quality, Environment, Safety and Health (QUENSH) Management System.

The organisation operates an environmental management system that incorporates requirements of ISO 14001:2015 certification.

IWS M&E ensures that through the continual improvement and monitoring of its environmental systems, we are committed to the prevention of pollution to land, air and water, through the stringent management of our operations, working with our clients to improve the environmental quality of the locations in which we work and ensure that we make efficient use of natural resources wherever possible.

To do this, IWS M&E aim to:

- Comply with all applicable legislation and regulatory controls as determined by the environmental aspects and impacts register.
- Consider environmental aspects at all stages of work to minimise environmental impacts, and aim to enhance biodiversity, reduce our customer's energy costs and accelerate their carbon reduction programmes.
- Reduce waste and to manager any waste correctly, in adherence with current legislation and to adhere to the waste hierarchy across all sites and offices.
- Measuring our carbon footprint and taking account of carbon management in a business decision to reduce our contribution to climate change.
- Select and utilise vehicles, plant, equipment and materials in consideration with the company's environmental objectives.
- Have the necessary emergency arrangements in place in the possible event of an environmental emergency.
- Consult with employees on environmental matters and provide instruction, information and training to encourage a positive culture of compliance.
- Manage our Environmental Management System (EMS) and ensure that it is certified to the requirements of the ISO 14001:2015 Standard.
- Communicate environmental objectives to all employees.
- Set environmental targets and objectives in line with this policy

This policy is communicated to all employees, Contractors and Suppliers and is available to interested parties.



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