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Environmental Policy

South East Fire Protection Limited (SEFP) is committed to providing a quality service in a manner that ensures a safe and healthy workplace for our employees and minimizes our potential impact on the environment. SEFP will operate in compliance with all relevant environmental legislation and will strive to use pollution prevention and environmental best practices in all SEFP undertakings.

Therefore, SEFP will: -


- Integrate the consideration of environmental concerns and impacts into all of our decision making and activities,
- Promote environmental awareness among our employees and encourage them to work in an environmentally responsible manner,
- Train, educate and inform our employees about environmental issues that may affect their work,
- Reduce waste through re-use and recycling and by purchasing recycled, recyclable or re-furnished products and materials where these alternatives are available, economical and suitable,
- Promote efficient use of materials and resources throughout our facilities including water, electricity, raw materials and other resources, particularly those that are non-renewable,
- Avoid unnecessary use of hazardous materials and products, seek substitutions when feasible, and take all reasonable steps to protect human health and the environment when such materials must be used, stored and disposed of,
- Purchase and use environmentally responsible products in accordance with the Environmental Purchasing section of this document below,
- Where required by legislation or where significant environmental and or health and safety hazards exist, develop and maintain appropriate emergency and spill response programmes,
- Communicate our environmental commitment to clients, customers and the public and encourage them to support it,
- Strive to continually improve our environmental performance and minimize the social impact and damage of activities by periodically reviewing our environmental policy in light of our current and planned future activities.

Environmental Purchasing

SEFP's expectations of its staff, contractors and suppliers to consider and, where possible, to minimise impacts on the environment when specifying products or services. There is a strong link between the objectives of environmental protection and SEFP's Plans, Aims and Objectives.

It provides a framework and guidance to enable SEFP to take environmental issues into account. It is recommended that the Environmental Purchasing Policy is completely read and understood before any purchase and or hire agreement is concluded.

It will be necessary to develop the policy over time as information improves, the market develops

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to offer clearer choices and inevitable developments such as green purchasing clubs begin to form. SEFP's Environmental Purchasing Policy requires that sustainability and environmental issues are considered in the procurement of all relevant goods and services. SEFP will promote this policy through:

- Raise environmental awareness amongst SEFP's Purchasers.
- Ensure relevant environmental issues are considered as part of the purchasing process.
- Support and encourage suppliers to be compliant with any current and future Environmental legislation.
- Encourage the use of suppliers who aim to adhere to 'greener' policies.
- Conduct 'Whole Life Costing' exercises where appropriate, taking into account factors affecting the environment.
- Consider lease options where appropriate as an alternative to 'purchase' in order to reduce waste.
- Specify carbon and energy saving, environmentally friendly alternatives as desirable options.
- Encourage the purchase of recycled goods, or goods with recycled content.
- Minimise and regulate the amount of waste generated from SEFP purchases by encouraging suppliers to return and re-use packaging.
- Promote and make full use of services offered by suppliers who will collect and recycle previously supplied or used items.
- Reduce the number of delivery vehicles entering and leaving site, by encouraging the use of contracted suppliers and scheduled deliveries.

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