



Serious About Safety



HSS Hire: Environmental Policy

Our commitment to environmental responsibility and the wider community is established with sincere intent and this will be evident by our actions. We have an obligation to continue our business in a manner that minimises any negative impact on the environment and enhances our positive contribution.

Responsibility for the implementation, operation and satisfactory performance of our environmental policy, the aims of which are integrated with operational activities, lies with all colleagues.

General Policy Statement

It is the policy of HSS Hire Service Group Ltd to:

- Comply with current Statute law and other requirements in UK and Eire operations
- Set detailed and quantified objectives to implement this policy
- Commit colleagues and resources to ensure that the objectives are met
- Proactively reduce waste and consumption of resources
- Actively recycle waste streams wherever possible.
- Eliminate polluting releases to the environment and adopt a continual improvement strategy within the business
- Influence the design of products for optimal environmental performance with consideration to end of life recyclability.
- Have regard to the environmental effects of raw material sourcing
- Minimise the environmental effects of new developments through strategic planning
- Ensure all colleagues are trained to understand the policy and have the skills to implement it
- **This policy will be available as a “Master Copy” on the company Intranet and also be available for customers on the HSS Internet**

Our aim is to minimise our environmental impact in a manner that balances cost effectiveness, quality and environment issues with the views of our customers, colleagues, suppliers along with regulatory and other interested parties. We shall continue to monitor our performance against this policy to bring improvements to the benefit of anyone affected by our activities.

HSS Hire Service Group Ltd is accredited to ISO14001 by BSI under certificate number EMS 545635. BSI are accredited and approved by the United Kingdom Accreditation Service.

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Frequently Asked Questions

- Q.** Do you have an Environmental Management System?
- A.** Yes, HSS is approved under BS ISO 14001 by BSI this is accredited by UKAS under Certificate EMS 545635.
- Q.** Do you carry out regular environmental audits?
- A.** HSS has a team of HSEQ Advisers whose role is specifically to audit, compile environment risk assessments, and follow through subsequent action plans to drive continual improvements.
- Q.** Do you offer a “Take Back” facility of electrical equipment?
- A.** Yes, when customers purchase new equipment.
- Q.** Would you allow one of our staff to audit HSS?
- A.** Certainly.
- Q** what % of waste is currently recycled?
- A** Approximately 42% is recycled at present.

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