



WH Bond and Son Ltd Environmental Policy.

WH Bond and Sons Ltd considers environmental management to be of prime importance and is fully committed to fulfilling all environmental responsibilities as well as continually improving its environmental performance. In order to achieve this WH Bond and Sons Ltd will work with clients, contractors, suppliers and the workforce.

The objective of this policy is to attain and maintain high standards of environmental performance throughout the company and to protect the environment.

All persons conducting activities under the name of WH Bond and Sons Ltd are required to adhere to this Environmental Policy.

It is the policy of the company to:

- Understand and comply with all legal requirements, codes of practice and regulations.
- Organise operations in order to minimise pollution and disturbance to neighbours and the general public.
- Provide assistance, training and information that may be necessary to personnel at all levels.
- Use materials and resources with regard to long-term sustainability.
- Employ a consistent framework for the management of environmental issues cross all operations.
- Audit environmental performance.

The successful management of environmental issues will be achieved by:

- Identification and management of environmental aspects and impacts.
- Prevention of pollution.
- Minimisation of waste.
- Provision of prompt response to incidents and emergencies.
- Promotion of environmental issues and good practice.
- Reviewing and reporting on the content and implementation of this policy.

Arrangements for Environmental Management.

- The company will ensure that all staff are trained in the Environmental Policy and are given ongoing information, instruction and training to ensure its implementation in all company operations.
- Company management are responsible for the implementation and monitoring of the environmental policy and for dealing with any complaints in connection with environmental issues which may arise in the course of company work activities.
- Current environmental legislation will be regarded as setting the minimum standards of environmental performance for the company.
- The company will implement measures to ensure that the business makes the most economic use transport. Sharing company vehicles will be optimised and travel to the company premises will be minimised to reduce company use of fuel.
- Waste will be minimised by careful planning, design and use of materials. The company will comply with the Duty of Care Regulations at all times and all services used for the disposal of waste will be checked to ensure the appropriate licences are held.
- The company will attempt, through its purchasing policies, to eliminate or reduce the use of ozone depleting chemicals and timber from forests that have not been certified as sustainable.
- The company wherever possible will attempt to use suppliers who are willing to take away packaging for re-use or recycling
- The company will attempt to reduce energy and water consumption and to minimise carbon dioxide emissions. We will promote the use of energy efficient products and source its energy from safe and sustainable sources
- The company will ensure that its operations do not cause a nuisance to the community through the generation of dust, noise and odour.
- In the office environment paper will be used sensibly with increased use of electronic communication to reduce the need for paper use. Paper and cardboard will be recycled wherever possible.
- The company will check areas where work takes place for endangered species, protected plant species, trees subject to a tree preservation order and protected archaeology before work commences. Control measures will be introduced to reduce the environmental impact of company work activities to a minimum and to comply with all environmental safeguards required.
- Sub-contractors will be selected on the basis that they agree to aspire to comply with these environmental commitments and agree to follow the company environmental policy.

Arrangements for Waste Management.

- The company has adopted an Environmental Policy for the management of environmental issues which includes waste.
- Waste will be managed in accordance with the Environmental Protection Act and all relevant regulations.
- The Company is a registered waste producer/carrier with the Environment Agency.
- Company management will ensure that everyone within the waste management chain of the company are appropriately licensed to handle the particular waste involved.
- Where practicable work will be planned and managed to minimise the production of waste.
- All waste will be disposed of via an authorised disposal route.
- Waste will not be illegally deposited, disposed of or treated by any person where that waste has been, or will be under the control of the company.
- Recycling of waste will be encouraged wherever possible.

Bond Timber Environmental Policy

Bond Timber operates an environmental management system ISO14001, Chain of Custody standards FSC and PEFC and Grown in Britain. Bond Timber is expected to adhere to W H Bond & Sons Ltd environmental policy as well as comply with the ISO14001 management system requirements.

The commitment to protect the environment is intended to not only prevent adverse environmental impacts through prevention of pollution, but to protect the natural environment from harm and degradation arising from the organisations activities, products and services. W H Bond & Sons Ltd basic commitments for the environmental policy are:

- Protect the environment.
- Fulfil the organisations compliance obligations.
- Continually improve the environmental management system to enhance environmental performance.

To achieve this the International Standard specifies a number of interconnected requirements related to the commitment, these include:

- Determine compliance obligations.
- Ensure operations are carried out in accordance with these compliance obligations.
- Evaluate fulfilment of the compliance obligations.
- Correct nonconformities.

Signed

Date

**Director Responsible
for the Environment.**

Review Date