

# Turfmech Machinery Ltd

## Environmental Policy Statement

We are committed to achieving high performance throughout the business. Compliance with all environmental legislation pertinent to our activities is a minimum requirement and an integral part of management policy. In addition we will:

- Pursue continuous improvements in environmental performance and the management system.
- Develop and maintain activities to protect and enhance the environment and prevent pollution.
- Promote active recycling of generated waste endeavour to replace the use of non-sustainable natural resources.
- Identify environmental risks and use all practical measures to reduce.
- Have an ongoing commitment to informing and educating legitimate interested parties about our activities.
- Have an ongoing commitment to develop all personnel.
- Where ever possible source materials and services locally to minimise transport impacts and support the local economy
- Work with suppliers to minimise the impact of their operations on the environment.

The ultimate responsibility for environmental performance lies with the Directors and senior management of the company who will ensure that it is given equal priority with other major business objectives.

Implementation of this policy is a line management responsibility at all levels together with participation of all employees. Staff are reminded that adherence to this policy is a condition of employment.

The Board of Directors of will regularly review the policy and its implementation annually. It will be revised and updated as necessary.

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Position...Managing Director.....

Date.....15<sup>th</sup> July 2016.....

Review Date.....1<sup>st</sup> July 2017.....

# GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Environmental management is good practice, which can result in a reduction in the likelihood of potential environmental risk and liability. Compliance with environmental legislation is a minimum requirement for the company and we endeavour to meet and, where possible, exceed applicable environmental legislation.

Failure to comply with legislation may result in fines, licences or authorisations being revoked, potentially high costs for remediation under the 'polluter pays principle' and damage to the Company's image. The environmental impact of the Company's operations needs to be reduced to a minimum.

## 2.0 ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

The environmental policy is the driver for implementing and improving our environmental management system. The policy provides the basis upon which we set our objectives and targets.

## 3.0 ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING

As a responsible organisation we recognise that our activities must be controlled so as to have a minimal detrimental impact on the environment. The following details the strategy employed by the Company to address and control any potential threats to the environment from the operations of the Company.

- Recycling of waste.

We will always aim to separate and sort waste arising from our operations in order to maximise the recyclable potential of the waste. Generated waste will as far as is reasonably practicable be separated at source and recycled. Litter waste arising from our operations will be controlled and collected in order to maintain the visual amenity of our premises.

- Noise

Noise generated from our activities will at all times be kept to a minimum and will be kept at a level acceptable to the users of the site and immediate neighbours. Any potential source of excessive noise such as maintenance /refurbishment work will be carried out at such a time so as to create no audible disruption to the public/residents or other users of adjacent properties.

- Spillage of potential pollutants

Staff will be trained in the procedure for containing and co-ordinating clean up of any potentially polluting spillage, should one occur. Any chemical that has potentially polluting properties will be stored in a designated lockable area.

- Traffic use

We will endeavour to minimise traffic use and attempts to source materials, and supplies from as near to locations as possible in order to limit excessive traffic movement.

- Energy Consumption

We will ensure that we endeavour to minimise wastage of energy from our activities and ensure that all staff are encouraged to consider and reduce energy usage.

- Use of Contractors/sub-contractors

We will monitor the activities of all contractors and sub-contractors to ensure that their activities have a minimal detrimental impact on the environment.