

Environmental Policy

Laser Lines is a UK distributor for rapid prototyping systems, and industrial/scientific lasers and accessories. The company is committed to minimizing the environmental impacts of its business operations and maintain the firm's resilience to environmental risks and impacts.

1. Our commitment is to:

- Continuously improve our environmental performance and to integrate recognised environmental management best practice into our business operations.
- Reduce our consumption of resources and improve the efficient use of those resources.
- Measure and take action to reduce the carbon footprint of our business activities to meet our objectives and targets.
- Manage waste generated from our business operations incorporating reduction, re-use and recycling in accordance with the principles of the waste hierarchy.
- Recycle all paper, card, plastic and glass as standard.
- Manage its environmental impact (through its energy consumption, resource use, water quality and waste management) to promote conservation of resources and prevention of pollution.
- Give due consideration to environmental issues (such as biodiversity) and energy performance in the acquisition, design, refurbishment, location and use of buildings.
- Ensure environmental and climate change criteria are taken into account in the procurement of goods and services.

2. To meet our commitments we will:

- Provide Board oversight and review of environmental policies and performance, and allocate resources for their effective direction and implementation.
- Ensure that environmental management becomes part of business practice and is considered in the financial planning of the organisation.
- Restrict the company car list to those vehicles emitting low CO2.
- Monitor key objectives and targets for managing our environmental performance at least annually.
- Continue to refurbish our working environment with energy-efficient solutions, ie. the latest heating and lighting upgrades.
- Engage with stakeholders, including communication internally and externally, our environmental policy and performance on a regular basis.

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- Communicate the importance of environmental issues to our employees.
- Work together with employees, services partners, suppliers, contractors, landlords and their agents to promote improved environmental performance.
- Promote appropriate consideration of sustainability and environmental issues in the services we provide to our clients.
- Monitor external environmental impacts and ensure Laser Lines Ltd's resilience to the potential risks.
- Review our environmental policy regularly.

During an ISO 9001 audit the LRQA auditor advised that it would be inappropriate for us to consider ISO 14001 as it would be difficult for us to make continuous improvement year on year.

This environmental policy represents our position on environmental issues, and the policies and practices we will apply in conducting our business.

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