

15. Environmental Policy

15.1 General Statement of Intent

Our environmental policy applies to all activities, products and services of Atlantic Geomatics, hereinafter referred to as the Organisation.

Policy

Atlantic Geomatics (UK) Ltd recognise its responsibilities towards protecting the environment whilst providing quality surveying services.

The organisation shall address its activities and their impacts on the environment with a view to compliance with legislation, regulations and guidance and other requirements that may have an influence on our organization (e.g. clients, RICS), which may be applied to the organisation's activities.

The organisation will prevent pollutants from all media, and wherever possible, take measures to reduce their detrimental effects on the environment to ensure compliance with legislation.

The organisation will adopt specific measures to enhance the quality of the environment, through a positive policy on safety in the workplace, control of pollution and care of the environment.

The organisation shall aim for continual improvement in its environmental performance by the development, implementation, and maintenance of a documented Environmental Management System, that reflects the following key policy principles.

- Setting clear environmental objectives and regularly monitoring progress against them.
- Recognising that the minimum acceptable level of environmental performance is that stipulated in environmental legislation.
- Seeking to reduce the pollution of air, water and land that may result as a consequence of the activities of the organisation, wherever practicable.
- Facilitating the responsible management and efficient use of energy and water.
- Promoting the minimisation of waste generated, and reducing any environmental impact by its responsible disposal.
- Adopting a purchasing policy that takes account of the environmental performance of suppliers, goods and services.
- Preserving natural resources, and wherever practicable utilising supplies obtained from sustainable resources.
- Ensuring that in providing our services we are sensitive to their ecological impact on natural wildlife habitats and the local community.

- Providing suitable environmental training for appropriate personnel and promoting the general environmental awareness of all staff.
- Communicating the organisation's environmental performance to staff, visitors, government agencies and other interested parties via the organisation's website or upon written request.

The overall responsibility for ensuring that the Policy is implemented, developed and reviewed effectively rests with the Director. This responsibility will be delegated throughout the management structure reflecting the continued commitment to quality at all levels throughout the organisation.

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Director

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