



JENNER

Sustainable Procurement Policy

Jenner (Contractors) Limited is committed to understanding and managing the environmental and social impacts of our operations, including the procurement of goods and services.

Alongside our environmental procedures, ensuring sustainability is embedded across every function of our business (including procurement), is essential to making a sustainable contribution to society. We recognise that improving our procurement performance is an ongoing process and that it is our responsibility to encourage our supply chain to incorporate sustainable practices in the delivery of their goods and services.

It is a company pre-requisite to ensure the goods and services we purchase are manufactured, delivered, used and disposed of in an environmentally and socially responsible manner.

Our policy is to:

- Designate the responsibility for all procurement decisions and actions to our in-house team of buying specialists, to ensure the most sustainable outcomes are achieved.
- Examine environmental and sustainability credentials in our supply chain appraisal process and promote relevant environmental certifications such as ISO 14001.
- Encourage and influence our suppliers to improve their sustainability practice in relation to their own operations, and throughout the supply chains in which they operate.
- Procure all timber containing products from sustainable sources in compliance with the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) or Canadian Standards Association (CSA) certification schemes and confirm the chain of custody.
- Evaluate the environmental and social impacts of a particular product or service over its whole-life cycle.

- Manage and reduce carbon and other emissions associated with the procurement and supply of our products and services.
- Include sustainability and environmental criteria in specifications and proposals where appropriate and strive to identify and offer sustainable alternatives to our clients.
- Promote the minimisation of waste at all levels and wherever possible re-cycle and re-use waste material on site.
- Give preference to local suppliers and subcontractors wherever possible.

We will:

- Set and review sustainable procurement objectives to ensure we are undertaking our operations with sustainability and environmental standards at the forefront of our contract delivery.
- Strive to continuously improve our procurement performance and ensure we respond to any changes in legislation.
- Verify, through internal audits and using external assessors, our performance against this policy.
- Monitor and report, where appropriate, on the environmental and social outcomes achieved from the application of this policy.

This Policy will be reviewed annually in consultation with staff, associates and customers.

The policy will be communicated to all staff via the Intranet and copies will be posted on noticeboards in our Head Office and on site as well as on our company website

Signed:

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Managing Director

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