

Environmental Protection Policy

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Introduction

CBS LIMITED (CBS) are committed to protecting the environment and minimising the impact of our operations. This Environmental Protection Policy outlines our intention to comply with all applicable UK environmental protection laws and regulations and those standards specific to the construction industry. We aim to promote sustainable practices, reduce waste generation, and conserve natural resources while maintaining our commitment to providing the highest quality of service to clients.

Compliance with Environmental Laws and Regulations

CBS is fully committed to complying with all relevant UK environmental protection laws, including but not limited to:

- The Environmental Protection Act 1990
- The Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999
- The Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011
- The Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) Regulations 2023
- The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016
- The Water Resources Act 1991

In addition to these general environmental laws, we will adhere to any specific regulations and guidelines relevant to the construction industry to which CBS will abide by.

Pollution Prevention and Control

We recognise our responsibility to prevent pollution from our construction processes and activities. CBS will implement measures to minimise emissions, discharges, and waste generation. We will continuously assess our processes to identify opportunities for pollution reduction and implement best practices accordingly.

Resource Management

CBS is committed to efficient resource management to conserve natural resources and reduce environmental impact. We will optimise water and energy usage, promoting the responsible use of these resources throughout our operations.

Waste Management

As part of our commitment to environmental protection, CBS will adopt the principles of the waste hierarchy, prioritising waste prevention, recycling, and recovery over disposal. We will manage waste in compliance with relevant regulations as they apply, evaluating whether we meet the criteria as a producer in respect of the extended producer responsibility obligations set out in the Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) Regulations 2023 where volumes of packaging waste and turnover meet the

trigger points as a small producer. We aim to minimise landfill disposal and promote the safe treatment and disposal of hazardous waste

Greenhouse Gas Emissions

We will monitor and manage greenhouse gas emissions associated with our operations. CBS will strive to reduce our carbon footprint and implement initiatives to support carbon neutrality and sustainability.

Sustainable Procurement

When selecting suppliers and sourcing construction materials and tools and equipment, CBS will consider environmental criteria. We will work with suppliers who share our commitment to environmental protection and sustainable practices, including the reduction of packaging waste.

Employee Engagement and Training

All employees will receive environmental management awareness training to understand their role in achieving our environmental objectives. CBS will encourage employees to contribute ideas and suggestions for improving environmental performance.

Continuous Improvement

We are committed to continual improvement in our environmental performance. To achieve this, we will set measurable environmental objectives and regularly review our progress. We will learn from incidents and seek opportunities to enhance our processes and reduce environmental impact. We will base our application of environmental management continuous improvement on the principles of Plan, Do, Check, Act enshrined within ISO 14001 and regularly evaluate the need to attain formal accreditation to these and other standards.

Communication and Transparency

CBS will communicate our environmental objectives, progress, and achievements to all stakeholders, including employees, subcontractors, customers, applicable Authorities and the public. We will maintain transparency in our environmental management initiatives and invite feedback and suggestions for improvement.

Review and Compliance

This Environmental Protection Policy will be reviewed at least annually or whenever there are significant changes in environmental Protection legislation or construction industry regulations. We will ensure that our practices align with applicable UK laws and standards.

Review History

Version	Date of Review	Reason for Review	Approved by	Next Review
1.0	25/07/2023	New Policy to reflect Changes to Packaging waste Regs extended producer responsibilities under EPR 2022	SG Considine	24/07/2025
2.0	01/08/2025	Review – Change of trading name reflected	SG Considine	01/08/2027