

GEORGE BIRCHALL LIMITED
ENVIRONMENTAL MANUAL
EMS-05 ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Scope: The Design, Installation and Maintenance of Building, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Services.

1-Design and Install environmentally sound installations.

George Birchall Limited has only limited input into the design of the products and manufacturing processes used in the equipment it installs but aims to:

- *Encourage environmentally friendly design to minimise the installations effects on the environment*
- *Reduce where constraints allow, resource usage including water and energy consumption.*
- *Take action to minimise waste, prevent pollution and have procedures to avoid and respond to accidents, incidents and emergencies.*

2- Minimise pollution by developing the environmental control level.

George Birchall Limited aims to:

- *Educate and train staff and sub-contractors whose work could impact on environmental issues.*
- *Assess and monitor the environmental impact of all new designs and installation activities and processes and where practicable reduce such impacts.*
- *Undertake an annual internal audit to check compliance with this policy.*
- *Develop and maintain environmental management system that conforms to the requirements of BS EN ISO 14001:2004*
- *Observe the requirements of all environmental regulation and legislation.*
- *Observe the requirements of the statutory and regulatory bodies regarding CFC refrigeration gases and their safe disposal and replacement.*

3-Communication with internal and external parties.

George Birchall Limited will implement environmental education and awareness activities through:

- *Subscription to relevant journals*
- *Co-Operation with public authorities and regulators concerning environmental issues.*
- *Implement actions that address the concerns of internal and external parties.*
- *Make sub-contractors aware of this Environmental Policy and its implementation.*
- *Encourage suppliers to use substances and processes currently acknowledged as being less environmentally impacting.*
- *Communication of its Environmental Policy and objectives to all sub-contractors*

The company is committed to continual improvement in line with the requirements of BS EN ISO 14001: 2004 and as such shall set itself environmental performance objectives that shall be subject to regular review by Top Level Management.

This policy is communicated to all staff and is available to all interested parties on request.

Signed.......... Managing Director