

THE ANDERSON GROUP OF COMPANIES

GROUP ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

The Anderson Group, in carrying out its operations, recognises the importance of maintaining the safety of the environment. It is recognised that the effective management of the environment makes good business sense and will, therefore, be a fundamental and integral part of the Group's business strategy.

Managers must be aware of how the Group's activities impact upon the environment and seek to minimise any adverse effects by utilising the best available techniques and working practices, so far as is reasonably practicable. In particular, the Group must:

- Comply with any legal responsibilities placed upon it and conserve the use of resources, such as certified timber and wood products, particularly those that are scarce or non-renewable.
- Be sensitive and respond to the environmental concerns of the communities where we operate. Adopt environmental objectives to continually improve performance and monitor progress in their achievement.
- Require suppliers and contractors to have a proper regard for the Group's Environmental Policy and for the goods and services they also provide.
- Communicate this policy to staff, suppliers and customers and seek their help to implement it.

Specifically, companies within the Group will protect local environments as follows:

1. Instructions, as laid down in Tree protection orders, are to be followed precisely, unless specific dispensation is received from the local authority or other legal representatives.
2. Noise to be contained within EC standards.
3. The strict conformance with working times laid down as follows:
 - Winter 0730–1630 Monday to Friday
 - Summer 0730–1730 Monday to FridayWorking outside of these times is allowed only by strict dispensation from the local authority/client.
1. Any work on highways to be carried out outside of peak hours only and all interested parties are to be notified of such work, e.g. police, local authority and residents.
2. The prevention or suppression of dust and fumes must be implemented, by using devices such as towed water bowsers and dustsheets, etc.
3. Pollution must be controlled at all times for the protection of the local environment, this includes both water and drainage pollution.
4. Waste must be properly controlled as follows:
 - (a) Contaminated materials to be disposed of as per government and local regulations.
 - (b) Combustible waste is not to be incinerated on site.
 - (c) Waste materials are to be sent for re-cycling wherever and whenever practicable.
 - (d) Water disposal is only allowed as per the local water authority's regulations.
 - (e) Oils and solvents are to be disposed of in the facilities provided by the local authority or the relevant company.
1. Refurbishment of the locality, nature and wildlife habitats must be refurbished through tree- and hedge-planting barriers, etc.
2. Liaison must take place the local authority concerning the use, or removal, of environmentally threatening materials, such as asbestos, etc., as may be necessary.

For particular procedures, refer to the Quality Procedures Manual