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## **Sustainability Code for Suppliers & Sub Contractors**



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# 1. Sustainability Code for Suppliers & Sub Contractors

The aim of the code is to provide us with the relevant data to manage our supply chain and by encouraging our supply chain to sign up to the code to develop an understanding and promote sustainability in all aspects of our working environment

## a) The Code

Develop and introduce a Sustainability Policy into your organisation.

The policy is to cover the following areas:

- Environmental impact of your organisation (internal and external)
- Supply chain and market in which you operate and sustainability policies from your supply chain
- Social impact of your operation and involvement in the local community, charities etc
- Employment practices to encourage and promote initiatives

## b) You will commit to

- Develop policies for renewal of plant and equipment based on life cycle
- Design into your products sustainability and recycling using sustainable managed raw materials, using recycled products wherever possible without detriment to the finished goods. Manage energy efficient processes during manufacture and delivery of goods/services.
- Set targets for carbon management
- Develop an environmental policy making sustainability and integral part of your day to day activities. Minimise waste from your operation, recycle and design out waste, monitor waste products and set targets for reduction of same.
- Segregate waste wherever possible
- Reduce carbon footprint by targeting your supply chain to source locally and reduce transport
- Develop relationships with like minded companies, work together on innovative solutions
- Audit your supply chain and encourage the development of their policies. Work along side them sharing knowledge and experience and create working targets to measure initiatives
- Source raw products locally, audit supply chain for traceability of raw materials and membership of recognised trade bodies which directly promote and manage sustainability initiatives
- Provide services in office to reduce travel at lunchtime, encourage car sharing, cycling to work, the use of public transport etc
- Provide waste stations for recycling paper and cardboard, arrange for collection of old work wear and general clothing for charitable purposes

