

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

Construction, and its related activities are essential to the maintenance and development of a healthy and prosperous society. Indeed, much of the work we carry out has a direct impact on improving the environment and social conditions for communities. However, we recognise that our activities, processes and the materials used, can in some circumstances have a detrimental effect in these areas.

The Directors and Management of LRL Roofing Solutions (the Company), recognise the environmental implications of its activities and are committed to the achievement and maintenance of high operational standards as well as continual improvement, to ensure a high level of environmental protection. As part of our business strategy we undertake to monitor and revise where necessary our policies, procedures and practices which may negatively impact upon the environment. We will always endeavour to ensure continual improvement, prevent environmental damage and to operate in a sustainable manner. It is known that through photosynthesis trees absorb carbon dioxide to produce oxygen and wood. With this in mind, LRL Roofing Solutions wherever possible, will endeavour to off-set our carbon footprint by donating monies for the planting of trees - either project specific, through UK initiatives e.g. <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/support-us/give/personal-carbon/> or those internationally.

**In order to ensure we achieve our environmental objectives, LRL Roofing Solutions will:**

- Comply with all relevant current environmental legislation, industry standards and other requirements which relate to our environmental aspects; and will ensure that all staff and operatives are equally aware of our commitment
- Promote environmental awareness, practices and procedures throughout our operations and ensure that the workforce is suitably trained in environmental issues where necessary
- Provide effective communication channels both to pass relevant environmental information to staff, and to allow staff and external bodies to communicate effectively with Directors and management
- Provide adequate financial and physical resources to meet this policy
- Maintain an Environmental Management System which conforms to the principles of BS EN ISO 14001:2015 by the end of 2024
- Meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs by promoting sustainability
- Actively seek to reduce waste through re-use, recycling and by purchasing recycled, recyclable or refurbished products and materials where these alternatives are locally available, economical and suitable
- Arrange for all materials to be handled and disposed of in a safe and responsible manner, to minimise waste, environmental damage and or pollution
- Promote and develop improved standards and methods of working, to ensure efficient use of construction materials and energy; and to minimise waste
- Apply the principles of continuous improvement in respect of air, water, noise and light pollution from our premises and reduce any impacts from our operations on the environment and local community
- Assess the environmental impact of any new processes or products we intend to introduce in advance
- Accommodate customer environmental requirements and standards within established practices and procedures
- Establish realistic objectives and targets and track progress against these in order to drive continual improvement of environmental performance
- Only use verified supplies that have an environmental management system or environmental policy in place
- Ensure all suppliers, system manufacturers and subcontractors adhere this policy
- Take positive steps to establish a 'green supply' chain, favouring companies that use renewable energy sources, implement energy efficiency measures and who reduce their consumption of natural resources.

**We all have a personal responsibility to maintain and improve the environment in which we live. This Company expects all of its personnel and partners to contribute to the implementation of this Environmental Policy.**

**All new employees are issued with a copy of the policy on joining the company. A copy of this Policy shall be made available to members of the public on request.**

This Policy will be reviewed no later than 12 months from the date below.

Signed for and on behalf of LRL Roofing Solutions

Mr. Robert Richmond

**Designation:** Managing Director

**Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

