

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

INTRODUCTION

We recognise and accept the responsibility for the harmful effects that our operations could have on both the local and global environment and are committed to minimising these impacts as well as seeking continuous improvement to operate a more sustainable business.

This policy covers all aspects of DAS Fire business operations and will ensure that steps are taken to minimise the company's environmental impact.

RELATED DOCUMENTS

Environmental Statement, DASENV001

Environmental Procedure, DASENV004

Environmental Incident Investigation Form, DASENV003

Compliance Legal Register, DASGEN005

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ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

The management and all who work at DAS Fire are committed to the protection of the environment and the prevention of pollution. We are further committed to ensuring that all our activities are carried out in compliance with the relevant environmental legislation and non-legal compliance obligations.

Our key Environmental Objectives are:

- To assess potential environmental impacts prior to works commencing
- To reduce emissions
- To reduce the impact of waste on landfill
- To prevent unintended waste
- To reduce energy & water usage
- To raise awareness and ensure accountability

We will do this by:

- Assessing the environmental impact of all of our business operations including during tender, planning, design, install and implementation phases to prevent pollution of the external environment.
- Maintaining good environmental practices on site with monitoring and review conducted via Site Safety Audits.
- Encouraging employees to participate in DAS Fire Electric Car Scheme to reduce emissions where possible.
- Regularly service and maintain the office boiler, ensuring emissions efficiency testing results remain acceptable.
- Segregating waste appropriately (e.g., recyclable materials; WEEE; Batteries) ensuring relevant safety and storage measures are in place, with waste transfer notes retained as applicable.
- Ensuring efficient use of resources by minimising waste and reusing materials wherever possible.
- Providing appropriate training in environmental issues for our employees according to their role, work they undertake, and their environmental responsibilities.
- Setting targets against our objectives, consistent with our environmental policy and proportional to our operations.

An essential feature of the environmental management system is a commitment to continual improvement of environmental performance. This is achieved by setting environmental improvement objectives and targets which are regularly monitored and reviewed. The objectives and targets are publicised throughout the organisation and all staff are committed to their achievement.

In order to ensure the achievement of the above commitments, the organisation has implemented an environmental management system which satisfies the requirements of ISO 14001:2015.

This Statement, and the obligations and responsibilities required by the environmental management system, will be communicated to all employees and contractors working on behalf of the organisation.

This Statement is available to the public on request and will be reviewed periodically to ensure its continuing suitability.

Environmental Management forms part of our Integrated Management System which conforms to ISO 9001:2015 (Quality Management) and ISO 45001:2018 (Health & Safety) as well as ISO 14001:2015.

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ORGANISATION

The following organisation chart outlines the structure for the management of environmental issues within DAS Fire.



The effectiveness of the management of environmental issues is dependent on the persons responsible for ensuring that all aspects of work are carried out with due consideration for the environment. Ultimate responsibility lies with the Managing Director, but specific duties are delegated to others according to their experience and training.

Whilst overall responsibility for implementation of this policy is held by DAS Fire Managing Director, responsibility for day to day application is delegated to the Operations Director as Management Representative. This will include (but not limited to):

- Induction / Training.
- Cascading information as and when necessary (e.g., communicating “Lessons Learnt”).
- Environmental Impact/Risk Assessments.
- Workplace Audits.
- Assessing performance.
- Reporting.

The Operations Director will be responsible for ensuring that adequate consideration is given to each of the various issues, seeking specialist advice if required, to ensure that a suitable and sufficient assessment of the issues has been undertaken.

All employees are however expected to:

- Take reasonable care for the protection of the environment through their own acts and omissions.
- Co-operate with others in the discharge of their duties.
- Work in accordance with DAS Fire environmental requirements.

Further detail can be found within DAS Fire Environmental Procedure.

RELEVANT LEGISLATION

Detail of main environmental statutes and regulations applicable to our operation, on a day to day basis, are identified in DAS Compliance Legal Register.

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ENVIRONMENTAL OBJECTIVES

Environmental objectives are identified within DAS Environmental Statement. Targets are identified within DAS Environmental Procedure and review outcomes are recorded within quarterly Management Review Meeting Minutes.

PERIODIC REVIEW

Environmental objectives will be reviewed during quarterly Management Review Meetings to assess the extent to which they have been achieved, and to agree Actions and new objectives as/when required.

The Environmental Management System including the policy, policy statement and objectives will be reviewed, as a minimum, annually to ensure continued improvement. However, in exceptional circumstances this policy may be amended as required by changes in legislation or work practices.

If there are any queries about this policy, please contact: **Operations Director**.

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