



## D-Drill (Master Drillers) Ltd - Environmental Policy

D-Drill (Master Drillers) Ltd has a concern for the environment and the company's possible impact and as such D-Drill is committed to promoting environmental sustainability. We will aim to develop and promote good environmental sustainability practice in all our activities in order to reduce our effect on the environment and to actively engage our suppliers and customers to do the same.

It is our intention that the business operates in such a manner as to achieve the following:

- To comply with and where possible exceed all applicable legislation and regulations.
- To ensure that all our staff are fully aware of our Environmental Policy and are Committed to its implementation and where possible improvement.
- To respect all our clients Environmental and Sustainability policies and where there is an absence encourage them to adopt sound sustainable management practices.
- Integrate considerations of Sustainability into our Business decisions where and whenever possible.

It is our intention to take practical steps so that the business can strive to achieve our policy.

- Use material from sustainable sources.
- Use registered waste disposable companies for removal of all waste streams.
- Ensure that all our company vehicles meet all emission regulations; procure low carbon footprint emission vehicles on renewal.
- Where practical speed limit our work vehicles to minimise emissions further.
- Limit to a minimum and strive to eliminate all emissions to the atmosphere e.g. dust, contaminated water and carbon dioxide.
- Ensure that chemicals used within our business do not present an environmental hazard. Cleaning agents to be of a biodegradable nature. •Prior to the procurement of



new equipment evaluate the uses impact on the environment and reduce or eliminate where possible.

- Reduce the impact of any nuisance noise and to work within the agreed hours in any residential area.
- Limit to a minimum the use of electric and gas supply and supporting investment in new renewable energy schemes.
- Maintain a high standard of cleanliness in respect to litter and waste packing. Promote good housekeeping both internally and externally in all our activities.
- Minimise our use of paper and other office consumables and identify opportunities to reduce waste.
- Reduce the energy consumption of office equipment by procuring energy efficient equipment.

It is the intention of D-Drill to set targets against all reasonable activities to reduce our impact on the environment. These will be set and reviewed annually, involving our entire branch network in a collective effort for achievement.

Currently D-Drills major environmental issue is the emission levels that occur with its fleet of vans. The fleet is growing, and measures are put in place to control the levels.

1. All vans have been speed limited (road safety fuel consumption and emission reduction).
2. All exhaust components are regularly checked and monitored for emission levels. Those levels are to be in line with the performance figures (ensure levels have not reduced against standard).
3. A change out plan has been introduced to remove the 'worst' vehicles for emissions and replaced with newer emission friendly units.

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