

Sterling Thermal Technology's Environmental Policy

Policy statement

Sterling Thermal Technology Limited (STT) recognises that the manufacturing processes used within the business inevitably have an impact on the environment in varying ways, for example but not limited to, the generation of waste, the use of energy to power machinery and tooling, the use of energy to provide heating and lighting, water usage & the use of fossil fuels to power company vehicles. STT are committed to continually improving on all aspects of environmental performance with an aim to minimise our impact on the environment.

The nature of the engineering services that STT provides, requires that we are involved in different technologies at many locations throughout the UK as well as globally. This affords us the opportunity to influence the impact that our industry has on the environment whilst allowing us to learn from good examples and carry them forward to eliminate bad practice.

All management and supervisors have a responsibility to assess the environmental impact and include environmental protection features within our design, manufacturing, and construction activities. Any potential impact and the required protection features are communicated to our customers and those undertaking the work.

The required environmental standards can best be achieved within the framework of a comprehensive Environmental Management System which meets, as a minimum standard, the requirements of BS EN ISO 14001.

Policy objectives

- Continually improve environmental performance and reduce environmental impacts.
- Continually look for ways to reduce the consumption of resources as well as improving efficiency in the use of resources.
- Conserve energy where possible.
- Continue to prevent pollution from processes deriving from the manufacture of STT products and services.
- Manage waste materials by implementing the principles of reduce, re-use and recycle.
- Dispose of waste in a responsible manner using a recognised and licensed waste disposal company.
- Provide training, instruction, and information to educate all those employed by STT to increase employee environmental awareness, therefore, working together to help conserve resources and avoid environmental damage in any way.
- Setting measurable targets to monitor performance, keeping in mind the goal of continually improving environmental performance.
- Manage the purchase, use and storage of materials to reduce environmental impact.
- Where possible use suppliers who are accredited BS EN ISO 14001:2015.
- Ensure that all internal policies and procedures are adhered to throughout the business.
- Continue to conform to BS EN ISO14001:2015 Environmental Management Systems.
- Comply with any relevant legal requirements and environmental legislations.
- Conserve natural resources and prevent damage and/or pollution to land, water, and the atmosphere.
- Take environmental considerations into account regarding investment decisions.
- Take environmental considerations into account during the product design and development process.

Sterling Thermal Technology realises that for this policy to be successful and for environmental performance targets to be met, commitment and cooperation is required from all STT staff. In practical terms this means a willingness of all employees to demonstrate a commitment to the achievement of our environmental objectives through the implementation of, and adherence to, this environmental policy.

This policy and its effectiveness will be reviewed annually.

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