

Environmental policy

Blue Ridge Designs Limited, its Directors and staff recognise the importance for the need to conserve the environment and to utilise resources in a responsible and sustainable way. We realise that Blue Ridge Designs' own activities impact on the environment and that we have a responsibility to monitor, manage and minimise these impacts. By assessing environmental implications at the earliest possible stage in the development of a project the Company acknowledges that it has a significant opportunity to minimise the environmental impact of its services, whilst at the same time creating opportunities for environmental improvement. It is through adequate training, the provision of relevant environmental information, and the promotion of awareness to all members of staff that the Company will seek to continuously improve its environmental performance.

1. Within the scope of its consultancy services the Company will undertake to:

- Comply with all pertinent environmental legislation throughout the planning, design and development of any project
- Be aware of the environmental priorities of our clients and take them into account in decision making
- Advise clients of any environmental issues arising from any commission, so that the technical and financial implications of those issues may be given due consideration in the implementation of the service
- Seek to produce advice and designs which prevent polluting emissions to air, land or water
- Seek to produce advice and designs that, where practical, make efficient use of sustainable resources and which consider lifecycle environmental impacts
- Advocate improved environmental performance to all project partners

2. The Company will seek to minimise the direct impact of its own activities by:

- Creating a culture where environmental considerations are integrated into all policy decisions and business activities
- Working toward minimising the impact of our own activities and services on the environment
- Conserving energy by switching off lights, equipment and computers whenever they are not needed/in use
- Only purchasing or hiring vehicles which run on diesel
- Wherever feasible, purchasing recyclable materials

3. Dealing with the waste we create

- By implementing a waste minimisation programme within the organisation
- Through ensuring the responsible and effective disposal of our own waste
- Looking to expand recycling initiatives where it is economical and practical to do so
- Committing to the reduction of CO2 emissions resulting from our own activities

4. Availability

A hard copy of this policy is available within the BATTLE office at all times.



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It will be the responsibility of all employees and Director to implement this policy. This Environmental Policy will be reviewed by the Blue Ridge Designs annually, or according to business needs.