

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

Automatic Fire & Integrated Solutions is primarily committed – in addition to regulatory compliance – to safeguarding the environment and minimizing or reducing adverse environmental impacts on air, land and water of its operations.

With our employees working together, our actions will benefit customers, shareowners, employees and the communities we serve by protecting and improving the quality of the environment in which we live.

We will achieve environmental excellence by taking a pro-active approach to:

- Promoting awareness and protection of the environment through a management process that identifies, prioritizes and addresses environmental risks.
- Making environment an integral part of business decisions, ensuring that the environment is considered in planning for new as well as changes to existing materials, processes, equipment and facilities.
- Communicating with customers – be they governments, local communities, industries, unions, employees, and suppliers to identify and resolve environmental issues.
- Using resources efficiently and effectively so that waste and emissions – in particular preventing pollution – are minimized or reduced to zero.
- Reviewing at least annually our strategies, objectives and targets and monitoring environmental programs to ensure continuous improvement of our environmental performance.
- Conducting ongoing audits to ensure compliance of environmental legislation and our management system and taking appropriate corrective action.
- Holding all – *but especially management* – accountable for providing leadership on environmental matters, for achieving specific targets and objectives, and providing training and resources.



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Progress in implementing this policy will be regularly reviewed and reported to Automatic Fire & Integrated Solutions Senior Management Committee.

In keeping with the above policy, the following issues were targeted as initial priorities for action:

1) **Energy Conservation:**

Creation of awareness amongst the office and site staff as to how individual actions can affect energy consumption.

2) **Water Conservation:**

To review and update existing measures for water consumption monitoring. Replace older fittings with modern water-conserving fittings in all refurbishment projects.

3) **Waste Management Recycling:**

To undertake an audit of office and sites, noting current relevant legislation and its implications for the company, and outline strategies for future waste management processes.

To keep informed of the local authorities waste management and recycling plans and to utilise them where possible.

To actively encourage all company personnel to participate in such waste management processes through seminars and individual contact.

It is recognised that these measures must be part of a co-ordinated company.

To work with client / main contractor waste management policies.

4) Implementing a purchasing policy which considers the environmental impacts of the product.



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