

## **Environmental Policy Statement.**

MES (NW) Ltd recognises that good management requires a commitment to sustainable business practices and consideration of the impact of the company's business operations on the environment. As a result the company seeks to minimise the effect of its business operations on the environment whilst continuing to provide value to our customers. This is achieved by endeavouring to work towards the following objectives:

- Ensuring compliance with all applicable environmental legislation and other requirements to which the company subscribes which relate to our environmental aspects;
- Annually setting environmental objectives and targets for the company and providing the financial and physical resources required for their achievement;
- developing practices which have minimal environmental impact and are safe in their intended use. Our considerations will include pollution prevention, waste management (reduce, re-use, recycle strategies), natural resource consumption, and the introduction of energy efficiency practices;
- conducting and supporting the assessment of the environmental impacts of all services before starting a new activity or project;
- working with suppliers and contractors to minimise the impact of their operations on the environment;
- carrying out work with due consideration for the local residents and ecology;
- communicating openly with employees, subcontractors and all interested parties, on environmental issues, anticipating and responding to their concerns about potential hazards and impacts of operations, products, wastes and services;
- promoting wider understanding of environmental issues amongst our employees through communications and training and encouraging them to participate in and contribute to environmental initiatives;
- measuring environmental performance by conducting regular environmental audits and assessments of compliance with this policy statement, legal and Company requirements; and
- reviewing and revising the policy and procedures at regular intervals and at least annually.

MES (NW) Ltd is committed to achieving a continual improvement in environmental performance. In light of this the company operates an environmental management system in conjunction with other business systems and in accordance with the requirements of ISO14001.

Management are responsible for ensuring that all employees understand this policy and for the implementation of effective management systems. All employees are required to be aware of the environmental impacts of their work and for ensuring that it is carried out in such a way as to minimise its environmental impact.

This policy will be displayed prominently throughout the company and will be available externally to all interested parties on request. It will be kept up to date and will be amended to suit any changes in the size or nature of the company's activities.

