## **Lewis & Graves Partnership** Limited

## **Environmental Policy**



























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Lewis and Graves Partnership Limited believes it is their corporate and moral responsibility to help ensure the future of planetary resources and environmental conditions.

Our aim, from the selection, use and disposal of materials and services, is to achieve best value from all of our assets by reducing the number of materials purchased and choosing suppliers for their record on manufacturing from sustainable resources and minimising waste so far as reasonably practicable.

We recognise the environmental impact of our services on the local and wider environment and the need to install and adhere to strict environmental policies. Our environmental policy provides significant benefits to our business and our clients.

Lewis & Graves Partnership Ltd environmental policy provides a framework for the setting and reviewing **d** environmental objectives and targets to facilitate reductions in emissions.

Lewis & Graves Partnership Ltd achieved the ISO14001 accreditation in 2009 and continue to hold it in 2023. Our certification Body, British Assessment Bureau, audit all our environmental procedures. The audits include site inspections to ensure we are meeting ISO14001 environmental requirements and standards on our client's sites. Our Compliance Team's internal auditor will prepare an annual audit schedule, and this will be agreed with the Directors to ensure all of Lewis and Graves sites are complying with ISO14001.

Appropriate measures to prevent pollution and waste free systems, we will consult with both enforcement and advisory bodies to ensure legal compliance. Our legal register is reviewed bi-annually in line with the EA legal reviews.

- We centralise our procurement to ensure compliance with our environmental policy both in suppliers and
  the supplied materials. We purchase, wherever possible, from suppliers who comply with environmentally
  friendly methods of work, offer materials from sustainable resources, and provide recyclable or recycled
  materials.
- When offering services to clients, environmentally friendly systems are considered as first options.
- Managers are encouraged to reduce the amounts of materials held and used, and to investigate
  alternatives that comply with the environmental policy for example to reduce packaging materials.
- · We maintain our equipment at optimum working levels to reduce pollution and prolong life.
- A comprehensive vehicle policy has been implemented which has reduced the company's carbon footprint, with a further commitment to continually reduce.
- We separate waste wherever possible to permit reuse and recycling options both in our office and contract situation.
- We seek to conserve energy and, where possible, we implement energy saving systems. Through membership of many trades, professional bodies, and ISO14001 certification.

Lewis & Graves Partnership Ltd have a commitment to continual improvement and prevention of pollution and compliance with any applicable legal or other requirements.

James Abbott, Operations Director Reviewed Nov 2023

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