



Environmental Policy

1. Opening Statement

Intersafe Ltd plays a major part in the testing of electrical equipment for organisations throughout the United Kingdom.

As such, we recognise that our day-to-day operations will have an effect upon the local, regional and global environment.

It is the company's policy to develop awareness on the part of all suppliers and employees of the necessity to take all reasonable steps to ensure that any actions, processes or materials shall be such that they have no adverse effect upon the environment in general, either during work procedures, or on disposal.

We attach maximum importance to matters concerning the environment. Our policy is to meet, and, where practical, to exceed all relevant regulatory requirements, and to minimise any adverse environmental effects caused as a result of our activities or products.

Intersafe Ltd believes that it is essential for the quality of life of future generations to protect and maintain the environment in any way we can. We recognise that there is room for improvement, and only via continuous improvement and education can we make a valid contribution to the cause.

2. Commitment to Continuous Improvement and Pollution Prevention

Having recognised that the company does impact upon the environment, the Directors and Management of Intersafe Ltd. are committed to continuous improvements in environmental performance, and the prevention of pollution.

At Board level, the Managing Director has specific responsibility for policy development, co-ordination and evaluation of performance.

3. Commitment to Legislative and Regulatory Compliance

Environmental regulations, laws and codes of practice will be regarded as setting the minimum standards of environmental performance.

Where no regulations exist, Intersafe Ltd. will set its own exacting standards. These include:

3.1. The use of Environmental Management Tools

We will implement our policies through a co-ordinated environmental management system.

3.2. The use of Energy

The company will, where practicable, use environmentally safe and sustainable energy sources to meet its needs. We will invest in improved energy efficiency of the products that it both uses and sells.

3.3. Responsibility for Services

The company takes care to consider the environmental impact of all of the services that it offers. This responsibility extends to all members of staff, who are encouraged to identify areas within their own workplace where a positive contribution to Environmental Health can be affected.

All supervisory and management staff must be aware of the environmental implications of the tasks for which they are responsible. They must ensure that all necessary equipment, procedures and working practices are in place, and all appropriate training has been given. Any subcontractors used by Intersafe Ltd should be capable and prepared to work to the same high environmental standards, and supervisory staff has a responsibility to ensure that this occurs.

3.4. Resource Consumption

The company will seek to address its impact through the adoption of a sustainable procurement policy. We will attempt to conserve resources through their efficient use and careful planning, while reducing consumption of materials wherever possible.

The company works with its suppliers in order that they recognise and attempt to reduce the environmental impact of their products and their transportation.

Suppliers should be made aware that the company will purchase materials on a preferential basis from those companies manufacturing and packaging products which have no deleterious effect upon the atmosphere, are biodegradable, or can be incinerated safely.

3.5. Recycling and the Disposal of Waste

The company maintains that a vital part of its corporate environmental strategy is sustainable waste management, and as such recognises its responsibility to recycle materials wherever possible.

The use of recycled products will be encouraged wherever possible, taking commercial considerations into account. Where special collection facilities are available, waste shall be segregated to allow for the separate processing of recyclable waste.

3.6. WEEE Directive

The company is aware of the requirements of the WEEE Directive and as such is committed to establishing partnerships with suppliers of Electrical and Electronic equipment whereby those suppliers can demonstrate their compliance with the WEEE Directive.

It is the policy of the company that all Electrical and Electronic equipment no longer required by the company is returned to the partnership suppliers who can effectively dispose of the equipment under the requirements of the WEE Directive.

3.7. Training of Personnel

Intersafe Ltd. is committed to a comprehensive training programme for all members of its staff, and includes training in environmental issues within that programme.

Employee involvement in environmental matters is encouraged at all levels through training, communications, and a constant reappraisal of both working methods and techniques.

3.8. Targets and Goals

The company will set environmental targets and goals designed to improve our environmental performance, and its services will be offered in such a way as to minimise their impact.

3.9. Transportation

The company is committed to an effective transportation system. Through co-ordinated route planning and test schedules, it seeks to realise the dual benefits of reduced fuel consumption and lower exhaust emissions.

3.10. Treating Emissions.

The company recognises the impact that emissions have upon the environment. Whereas the processes employed by Intersafe Ltd create little emissions, the company is committed to the reduction of those emissions that do occur.

3.11. Protecting the Local Amenity

The company is committed to protecting the visual amenity by the careful use of its buildings and the deployment of operational plant in the local environment, and respecting wild life habitats.

3.12. Auditing

The company is committed to improve upon its record wherever possible, and has a policy of monitoring progress in all aspects of its activities that are likely to impact upon the environment.

Members of staff are encouraged to refer practices and procedures that do not minimise adverse effects upon the environment to management. New initiatives can then be devised and implemented, as seen fit.

The company will conduct an annual self-evaluation of its performance in implementing these principles, and in complying with all applicable laws and regulations.

4. Communication to Staff

The company has undertaken to help every employee to understand and to implement the relevant aspects of this policy in their day-to-day works, through the regular communication of objectives, action plans and achievements.

In addition, it is felt that liaison between our clients, suppliers, staff and local government forms the front line in developing environmental solutions in compliance with environmental legislation.