

As a specialist passive fire protection company, we are committed to reducing the environmental impact of fire-stopping installations, fire door manufacturing, intumescent coatings, and related activities. This includes minimising waste, responsibly sourcing fire-resistant materials, and ensuring compliance with industry-specific sustainability standards such as BS 476 and BS EN 1366

Our integrated management system is designed to ensure that we maintain a proactive approach to protecting the environment and preventing pollution, including the control and monitoring of environmental releases to air, land, and water.

We have established this environmental policy to be consistent with the purpose and context of our organisation as it provides a framework for the setting and review of environmental objectives in addition to our commitment towards the following:

- Maintain certification to ISO 14001: 2015 environmental management system standards.
- To ensure compliance with all applicable environmental legislation and regulations particularly associated with the Construction Industry.
- Promote our environmental policy commitments to work with Clients, manufacturers, suppliers and subcontractors to improve the company performance using a lifecycle perspective and make our environmental information available to interested parties.
- Proactively consider risks and opportunities to minimise adverse impacts and maximise beneficial impacts.
- Ensure continuing professional development for all staff, including awareness and support for environmental issues.
- Ensure all staff complete their environmental training at regular intervals.
- To reduce emissions and prevent pollution by tracking our carbon footprint and reducing greenhouse gases. We will optimise energy usage by selecting energy-efficient tools and machinery, reducing reliance on non-renewable resources, and incorporating sustainable materials in our fire protection solutions
- Minimise waste generation by evaluating operations and ensuring they are as efficient and effective as possible by monitoring recycling, reusing and proper disposal methods. We will ensure the responsible storage, handling, and disposal of hazardous substances used in fire protection materials, such as intumescent paints, fire-resistant sealants, and fire-stopping compounds, in compliance with hazardous waste regulations
- To minimise noise and other nuisances
- Continually improve our environmental management system and enhance environmental performance
- To assist in the investigation of environmental incidents in which it is involved on operational sites

Responsibilities

The directors, staff, and subcontractors of Vulcan Passive Fire Protection Limited are responsible for assisting with achieving our policy objectives and providing feedback to ensure the continuing effectiveness of our integrated management system. We will implement an environmental emergency response plan, ensuring that our staff are trained to handle spills, leaks, or incidents involving hazardous fire protection materials. Emergency drills and incident response procedures will be reviewed annually

Monitoring

This policy will be reviewed annually per any legislation but can be reviewed periodically depending on any immediate environmental issues/breaches. We will establish key performance indicators (KPIs) for monitoring our environmental impact, including waste reduction percentages, carbon emissions tracking, and supplier sustainability assessments. Performance data will be reviewed quarterly and reported to senior management



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