



ACCENT

Environmental Policy

As an environmentally responsible organisation, we acknowledge the potential for our operations to have an impact on the environment. Aiming to minimise this, we:

- Prevent pollution, reduce waste and ensure that, wherever practicable, measures are implemented to protect and preserve natural habitats, flora and fauna.
- Consider the effects that our operations may have on the local community.
- Take action to eliminate or reduce, as far as practicable, any potentially adverse environmental impacts.
- Promote environmental awareness among our suppliers, contractors and partners via operational procedures.
- Seek to work in partnership with each community by being considerate and socially responsible.
- Ensure effective and expedient incident control, investigation and reporting.

The management and supervisory staff implement this policy and ensure that environmental issues are given adequate consideration in the planning and day-to-day supervision of all work. We comply fully with the requirements of statutory legislation, and, as a matter of best practice, the guidance issued by the Environment Agency and other organisations. In our commitment to achieving the highest levels of environmental management, we work towards systems compliant with ISO14001.

All employees and sub-contractors are expected to cooperate and assist in the implementation of this policy, and ensure that their own works, as far as is practicable, are carried out without risk to themselves, others or the environment. This includes cooperating with Accent management on any environment-related matter.

We take steps to ensure that potential hazards and risks to the environment are identified and that suitable, effective prevention and control measures are implemented. All staff are provided with the necessary resources, equipment, information, instruction and training to fulfil the requirements of this policy.

The partners have overall responsibility for environmental matters. The operation of this policy and associated procedures are monitored and reviewed on a regular basis to ensure that they remain current and applicable to our activities. This policy has been endorsed by the partners, who give their full support to the implementation of the policy.

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