



Environmental Policy

General statement of policy

The management and all who work at Alpha Response are committed to protecting and enhancing the environment.

Alpha Response ensures that all our activities are carried out in conformance with relevant compliance obligations.

Alpha Response are committed to continually reviewing and improving operations to minimise waste arisings, purchasing materials from ethically and environmentally sustainable sources, promoting recycling, reducing energy consumption and reducing harmful emissions. Where possible, Alpha Response shall work with suppliers who themselves have sound environmental policies.

An essential feature of the environmental management system is a commitment to improving environmental performance. This is achieved by setting environmental objectives and targets which are regularly monitored and reviewed. These objectives and targets are publicised throughout the organisation and all staff are committed to their achievement.

In order to ensure the achievement of the above commitments, Alpha Response has implemented an environmental management system which satisfies the requirements of ISO 14001:2015 and is certified to this standard by a UKAS-accredited certification body..

This policy shall be reviewed by a Director at least annually and recorded on 6.4 frmA.

Signed

Managing Director

Date

25/8/22

Accountabilities for Environmental Issues

Good environmental performance is the accountability of all at Alpha Response. However, the following people have specific duties:

Duty	Person(s)
Overall and final accountability for environmental performance	Craig Whiting
Environmental Co-ordinator	John Orchard

Employee's accountabilities

Each employee is accountable for:

- Co-operating with Alpha Response management to achieve a safe and healthy environment within our site and outside.
- Not interfering with, or misusing any device provided to meet our environmental obligations or policy.

Specific Arrangements

Legislation

Operations shall comply with appropriate legislation and guidance relating to this.

Alpha Response shall maintain an up-to-date register of relevant legislation.

Communication and training

Alpha Response recognise that a key to good environmental performance is for all people involved to be aware of the processes and systems in place. Therefore, we shall ensure that appropriate personnel are made aware of the processes and systems through appropriate communication and/or training.

Pollution minimisation

Storage, transportation and operations shall be conducted to minimise pollution or the potential for pollution, so far as is reasonably practical.

Energy conservation

Operations shall be carried out to conserve energy, so far as is reasonably practical. This shall include reducing unnecessary heat loss and unnecessary electricity usage through leaving equipment running or lights burning when not required. Where possible, operations shall be carried out in such a way as to minimise the energy used.

Transport

Where possible, transport operations shall be organised to minimise the number of journeys made by road vehicles and their duration.

Purchasing and raw materials

Within the constraints of customer requirements, purchasing decisions shall be made with due regard to the environmental consequences of the decision. Where possible, materials shall be "environmentally friendly."

Waste

All wastes shall be segregated to maximise the environmental opportunities of subsequent waste treatment or disposal processes.

All wastes shall be removed and processed by licenced waste contractors. Unless there is no reasonably practical alternative, Alpha Response shall avoid sending waste directly to landfill.