

Sustainability Policy

Oceanscan recognises its responsibility to respect the environment and is committed to achieve environmental best practice, where possible throughout its business activity.

We continually seek ways to conserve and protect natural resources and to minimise wastage of materials and energy whilst consistently providing high quality products and services to our customers.

Our customers and suppliers are made aware of our sustainability policy and we encourage them to help us achieve our sustainability goals.

Activities that are established at Oceanscan to promote this goal are:

- The recent installation of a new more energy efficient boiler.
- The use of LED lighting in our offices.
- Staff are encouraged to switch off all electrical appliances and IT equipment at the socket when not in use.
- Printing is discouraged with the aim of being paperless in the near future. Where printing is required black and white should be used where possible.
- Heating is controlled to ensure it is on for the minimum required time.
- Regular boiler checks are carried out to ensure the boilers efficiency.
- Any new equipment purchased is selected with consideration given to its energy efficiency.
- Recently a new roof has been fitted to the building to improve thermal retention.
- Electric Vehicle charging point located on site with staff encouraged to use this for their personal vehicles as well as company vehicles.
- Regular maintenance schedule of all electrical equipment to ensure optimal performance.
- Quooker hot water tap and coffee machine installed to reduce kettle usage.
- Training on sustainability and the environment are part of staff inductions.
- Old or obsolete products and IT equipment are responsibly recycled by third party contractors.

Reducing Waste Recycle/Re-use

- Recycling bins are located throughout the site.
- We are moving towards more environmentally friendly cleaning supplies and chemicals which are less harmful to the environment.
- Lunch supplied, is packaged in recyclable material.

Energy Use.

- Our supplier of Gas and Electricity provides 100% renewable electricity independently certified by the Carbon Trust.
- Company vehicles are gradually being replaced with electric/hybrid vehicles.

Reducing Water Consumption.

- The Test Tank is chlorinated to reduce the frequency of water changes.
- Good maintenance schedule of test tanks to avoid unnecessary leaks.
- Vehicles only to be washed once per week.
- Full loads in dishwasher prior to starting cycle.

Responsible Purchasing

- Stationery, consumable products for sale and equipment is purchased in bulk to reduce transportation and delivery emissions.
- All suppliers are vetted before being approved for use.

Client Contribution

- Delivery packaging and pallets are re-used to ship equipment back to our clients where possible.
- Internal deliveries routes are planned to ensure the shortest most efficient route.
- A single courier collection is arranged once per day to minimise emissions of our couriers.

Signed:



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