

Gen2 Policy Statement

Protecting our Environment

This is the Environmental Policy Statement of GEN II Engineering and Technology Training Ltd.

Gen2 applies the highest standards of Environmental Protection and ensures that all its activities are in compliance with applicable legislation and meet the requirements of good practice and best standards for environmental protection and sustainability at local, national and global levels.

Gen2 believes that reductions in energy usage, recycling and the safe disposal of waste streams are of paramount importance, both to the organisation and the communities in which it operates. Gen2 will continually seek ways of reducing impacts and reducing waste streams in order to improve the environment.

As a training organisation involved with the development of learners we feel that our most significant contribution to improving the environment is through teaching safe and environmentally friendly practices for our learners and customers. Therefore, the positive environmental sustainability aspects of teaching and learning will be incorporated and promoted in Gen2 programmes where practicable. Gen2 will seek to achieve continual improvement in the understanding of its environmental impacts and the contribution it can make to sustainable development at local, national and global levels.

Gen2 commits itself to:

1. Provide clear and uncompromising leadership that actively promotes a positive environmental culture throughout the business;
2. Be fully compliant with all relevant UK environmental legislation and where practicable exceed these standards by implementing industry best practice, embedded in both European Union and International requirements and agreements;
3. Reduce its carbon footprint through prudent use of fossil fuels (through energy conservation, management and efficiency within buildings) and to switch to low-carbon fuel alternative where practicable;
4. Reduce waste created by its operation and where practicable to reuse and recycle before the ultimate disposal of surplus materials;

5. To use recycled and recyclable materials wherever possible;
6. Integrate principles of environmental sustainability within all Gen2 policies and practices, specifically to those relating to the procurement of goods and services;
7. Actively encourage all staff, learners and contractors to work together in the pursuit of environmental excellence by questioning and challenging each others behaviour;
8. Communicate its environmental policy and strategy to staff, learners and other stakeholders and to raise awareness amongst these groups of their own environmental responsibilities and the requirement to fully commit to environmental sustainability (Reference Standard Eleven of the Gen2 Standards and Expectations booklet);
9. Work with local, regional and national partners to realise positive environmental impacts and thereby enhance sustainability;
10. Protect natural habitats and encourage local wildlife and biological diversity where the organisation has control over land management.

This Policy will be reviewed annually at the ISO Management Review Meeting and recorded as such in the minutes.



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On behalf of the Board of Directors of Gen2

