

Environmental Policy Statement



Man Coed VM provides professional vegetation management, electrical network maintenance, and landscape and arboriculture contract services through resources based in England, Wales and Scotland.

Man Coed VM is committed to meeting the needs of its clients and other stakeholders in an environmentally sound manner by seeking to minimise its environmental impact and acting on opportunities to mitigate impact and wherever possible generate environmental benefit.

Our “Mission” is to achieve continual improvement in environmental performance by ongoing review of methods and processes in minimising our environmental impact and achieving our vision of ‘Zero’ environmental incidents.

This Policy will be implemented and maintained through the adoption of the Man Coed VM Environmental Management System which is accredited to EN ISO 14001:2015.

This Policy forms the framework for setting and reviewing environmental objectives which will be reviewed at least annually at the SHEQ Management Review.

Man Coed VM has set the following objectives which must be adhered to by both direct and indirect staff. This will be facilitated by training staff and monitoring through a system of recorded monitoring/audit visits.

To comply with relevant environmental statutory regulations and;

- To use, handle, transport, store and dispose of potentially environmentally damaging materials including waste within the appropriate legislation and codes of practice.
- To practice sustainable forest management through compliance within the “UK Forestry Standard” and other industry guidelines and to seek best practice in carrying out our activities.
- To take due account of, and enhance as appropriate, issues such as conservation and biodiversity in the management of all vegetation cutting of behalf of its clients and their customers.
- To prevent pollution arising from our activities or services, by ensuring that pollution risk assessments are carried out in all situations.
- To ensure all employees and subcontractors are made aware of this policy, environmental issues and their responsibilities through comprehensive induction processes and regular updating, training and communication meetings.
- To ensure all employees are competent to meet those responsibilities through auditing followed by appropriate training, communication, sharing of expertise and monitoring of the Company’s activities.
- To encourage environmental awareness and responsibility in its clients, suppliers and contractors by example, monitoring, instruction and dissemination of information.
- To maintain a strategy for external environmental communications through regulatory bodies and volunteer groups and by making this policy publicly available through our web site.
- Manage and minimize environmental risks identified in our processing operations, and support service activities performed at client sites.
- Assess the environmental performance of key suppliers, and co-operate with suppliers, customers and business partners to achieve higher environmental standards.

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Michael Findlow

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