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## **Sustainable Procurement Policy**

PMC Safety Netting Ltd recognises the importance of a sustainable future particularly in relation to the environmental and socio-economic performance of the construction industry and its outputs. We are therefore committed to embedding sustainable procurement principles into our business activities to ensure our performance is carried out in an environmental and socially responsible manner.

This policy sets out a number of actions where we can use our purchasing abilities to help ensure our procurement is sustainable. Our procurement policy will seek to ensure that we purchase goods and services that not only represent value for money but also have positive impacts on society and the economy, and cause minimal damage to the environment.

### **Supporting Documents:**

Our sustainable procurement policy supports existing organisational policies. When managing the environmental and socio-economic impacts the following policies may also apply:

- Quality Management Policy
- Health and Safety Policy
- Environment Management Policy
- Equality and Diversity

### **Procuring Goods and Services:**

In procuring goods and services PMC Safety Netting Ltd will seek to:

- Cut down on waste by reducing the number of goods and services procured and repairing or reusing existing goods.
- Manage and reduce our carbon emissions associated with the purchasing and supply of products and services.
- Purchase goods and services locally.
- Purchase goods that contain recycled content, thereby reducing carbon emissions and diverting waste from landfill.
- Purchase products (e.g. light bulbs and electrical equipment) which are energy efficient.
- Purchase products and services which are sustainably sourced and least harmful to the environment and human health.
- Reduce pollution resulting from transportation of goods and services.
- Purchase from organisations that pursue/promote social responsibility and environmental sustainability.

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In procuring goods and services PMC Safety Netting Ltd will seek to avoid procuring the following products:

- Products which are not energy or resource efficient.
- Products containing environmentally damaging chemicals such as ozone depleting substances, solvents, volatile organic compounds and other substances damaging to health and the environment.
- Products produced with child labour
- Products containing timber from unsustainable sources.

#### **Awareness:**

PMC Safety Netting Ltd will actively promote awareness of its sustainable procurement policy amongst its staff and suppliers by:


- Providing new staff with the sustainable procurement policy during their induction.
- Providing all existing and potential suppliers, sub contractors with access to the policy.

#### **Implementation:**

PMC Safety Netting Ltd will implement its Sustainable Procurement Policy by:

- Developing a sustainable procurement strategy
- Establishing procedures for the selection of priority goods and services
- Contract permitting, offer sustainability criteria in tender specifications
- Reviewing the sustainable procurement policy every year from its commencement date.

It is the responsibility of the PMC Safety Netting Ltd board to ensure the successful implementation and development of this policy. All staff are responsible for complying with this policy.

Signed: 

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