



Industry Category: Industrial rope access / window cleaning
Industry Sub Category: Bespoke high-rise window cleaning services

Environmental policy

"Hi Abseiling Ltd is committed to the conservation of the environment and to minimising the environmental impact of the company's activities." Mr Richard Denahy, Director

Environmental Policy Aims

- to comply with applicable environmental legislation and relevant codes of practice
- to integrate environmental considerations into business decision making
- to minimize waste and to reduce, re-use, or recycle where we can
- to make efficient use of energy to integrate environmental impact information with our in house staff training.
- to gradually improve our environmental performance
- to review and update this policy annually and to make it available to employees, customers and suppliers

Specific objectives

As a small to medium size service company, we will target relevant activities where we have direct control and where our activities can cause a direct impact. These will gradually be extended. Areas targeted initially are described in this document.

Paper usage

All training manuals and other company documents are printed double-sided/duplex to reduce paper consumption. Where possible our stationary is printed on recycled paper. Manuals are printed on demand to reduce possible wastage. Ink cartridges are refilled. We have also now moved over to 'print on demand' only sales literature and actively encourage the use of our e-literature available via our website or by email. All waste paper within the company is now recycled. Duplication of mail sent to the company is pro-actively discouraged.

We supply our offices with recycled toilet and facial tissue.

We also encourage the use of Email and web based communication and continue to make headway towards a paperless office.

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Travel

We encourage environmentally friendly commuting such as walking, cycling, public transport & car sharing. Showers are soon to be available on all our premises. We have no company cars and have a policy of pool vans/vehicles only, low emission vehicles complying with the London emission zone are in operation. We are a strong supporter of the cycle to work scheme. We use public transport where possible for trips not involving temporary anchorage.

Equipment disposal

We aim to re-use or donate items such as electronic equipment which we no longer require. Our used ropes are very much appreciated and in demand by the local yachting fraternity. We also contribute to re-use by receiving items such as using 2nd user pc's from other parties.

Energy usage

Our offices are fitted throughout with low consumption light bulbs

Team involvement

All of the Hancock Industrial Access team are responsible for ensuring that this policy is implemented. Members of the team are involved in reviewing and extending the policy and in discussing any specific matters that may have arisen. Suggestions are welcome at any time.

Access to the policy

This policy is available for Hancock industrial Access team members on the company intranet and will be covered during induction training for new team members.

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