



Environmental Policy

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REVISION HISTORY

Issue No.	Date	Revision Description	Approved by
Initial Issue	January 2023		J Hartley
Revision 1	July 2023	Policy amended to match format of existing information security and quality policies for inclusion in the Quality Manual (soon to be renamed to Integrated Management System manual)	J Hartley
Revision 2	August 2023	Conversion to IMS Document	J Hartley
Revision 3	October 2023	Explicit commitment to protection of the environment and pollution prevention.	J Hartley

Purpose

The purpose of the Airframe Designs Limited (AFD) Environmental Policy is to demonstrate our commitment to the protection of the environment and sustainable practices as an integral part of our overall Integrated Management System (IMS). This policy aims to guide our organisation in minimising environmental impact and meeting applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

Policy Objectives

The objective of this policy is to ensure responsible environmental management, reduce our ecological footprint, promote sustainable practices throughout our operations, and help AFD as well as the aerospace and defence supply chains reach net-zero carbon emissions by 2050 in line with the SME climate hub and IATA global objectives.

The implementation of this policy is mandatory for all employees.

Please refer to the Enterprise Risk Register (IMS001) to view our business objectives.

Business Scope - The scope of certification is the supply of engineering design services, manufacturing of mechanical structure, and consultancy to a global market.

Policy Principles

Environmental Protection: AFD is **committed to the protection of the environment**, and is committed to preventing pollution of the environment. We strive to identify and minimise our environmental impact arising from our activities, products, and services by employing efficient resource use, waste reduction, and pollution prevention measures.

Compliance: We are committed to complying with all applicable environmental laws, regulations, and other requirements relevant to our operations and services.

Continual Improvement: We continually monitor, assess, and improve our environmental management system to enhance our environmental performance by setting measurable objectives and targets to drive sustainable practices.

Resource Management: We aim to optimise the use of natural resources and energy, promoting conservation and responsible consumption.

Waste Management: We prioritise waste reduction, reuse, and recycling initiatives to minimize waste sent to landfills and promote a circular economy approach.

Supplier and Contractor Engagement: We encourage our suppliers and contractors to adhere to environmental best practices and align with our environmental goals.

Awareness and Training: We provide regular training and awareness programs to our employees, enabling them to contribute actively to our environmental objectives.

Emergency Preparedness: We maintain effective emergency response plans to promptly address and mitigate environmental incidents.

Communication: We engage in transparent and open communication with our stakeholders, sharing our environmental commitments and progress.

Documentation and Review: We maintain environmental procedures, policies, and records to support our commitment to continual improvement. Regular reviews ensure the policy remains appropriate for our business and customer requirements.

Roles and Responsibilities

The CEO holds overall responsibility for the IMS and ensures compliance with this Environmental Policy. It is the responsibility of every employee to adhere to this policy and actively support our environmental objectives.

Authorised by Jerrod Hartley



CEO

Date 11th October 2023