

Environmental Impact Policy for Complete Elec Ltd (UK)

1. Purpose

This policy outlines our commitment to environmental sustainability and compliance with UK environmental legislation relevant to electrical contracting. We aim to reduce our environmental footprint while delivering high-quality electrical services.

2. Legal and Regulatory Framework

Our operations comply with the following UK regulations and standards:

- Environment Act 2021 – Sets legally binding targets for air quality, waste reduction, and biodiversity protection.
- WEEE Regulations – Governs the disposal and recycling of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE).
- RoHS Directive – Restricts hazardous substances in electrical equipment.
- BS 7671 (IET Wiring Regulations) – Ensures safe and compliant electrical installations.
- Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 – Requires environmental assessments for certain large-scale electrical works.
- Government Buying Standards (GBS) – Encourages sustainable procurement practices for electrical goods and services.

3. Environmental Objectives

We commit to:

- Reducing Carbon Emissions: Through efficient design, low-carbon technologies, and sustainable transport.
- Responsible Waste Management: Complying with WEEE and recycling all eligible materials.
- Sustainable Procurement: Prioritising suppliers who meet GBS and RoHS standards.
- Energy Efficiency: Promoting LED lighting, smart controls, and renewable energy systems.
- Pollution Prevention: Using spill kits and proper containment for hazardous materials.

4. Operational Practices

- Design & Installation: Incorporate energy-efficient components and layouts to reduce lifecycle emissions.
- Site Management: Prevent contamination, manage noise, and reduce dust during works.
- Vehicle Use: Encourage electric or low-emission vehicles and route optimisation.
- Material Selection: Use products with Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs) and low embodied carbon.

5. Roles & Responsibilities

- Management: Ensure policy implementation, legal compliance, and continuous improvement.
- Employees: Follow environmental procedures, attend training, and report incidents.
- Subcontractors: Must adhere to this policy and demonstrate environmental awareness.

6. Monitoring & Review

Conduct annual audits and site inspections. Track energy use, waste volumes, and emissions. Review policy annually in line with legislative updates and operational changes.

7. Communication

This policy is shared with all staff, subcontractors, and clients. It is available on our website and displayed at our premises.

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