

Environmental Policy Statement

AllWater Technologies Ltd is committed to the design, manufacture, installation and servicing of quality water treatment systems. Our objectives are to install and maintain water treatment systems that are based on sound environmental processes. We recognise the importance of environmental protection and are committed to operating our business responsibly and in compliance with all environmental regulations, legislation and approved codes of practice.

It is our objective to operate with, and to maintain good relations with all regulatory bodies, and to carry out all measures reasonably practicable in order to continually improve our environmental performance. We do this via our Environmental Management System (EMS) in accordance with the ISO 14001: 2015 standard and certification requirements.

We commit to:

1. Assess and regularly re-assess the environmental effects of our equipment, plant and operations.
2. Adhere to all relevant regulations concerning waste and environmental well-being.
3. Ensure that all supplier and sub-contracted operations are in-line with this policy, and that they are aware of their respective responsibilities in the environment.
4. Train all employees in environmental issues and raise awareness and actively promote the establishment of a clean and healthy environment.
5. Minimise the production of waste and material wastage.
6. Minimise energy wastage by promoting the efficient use of energy, water and other resources.
7. Reduce and/or limit the production of pollutants to water, land and air. All waste will be disposed of under controlled conditions when re-cycling and/or re-use of the materials is not an available option.
8. Control noise emissions from operations.
9. Minimise risk to the general public and employees from AWT operations and activities.

Our commitment to the above environmental objectives is reinforced by the measurable targets and objectives to reduce our environmental impact below;

- We commit to using natural resources such as water more responsibly. Water usage is monitored and we will seek ways to reduce consumption.
- We will endeavour to reduce our energy consumption and reduce our CO<sub>2</sub> emissions wherever possible.

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- Increase the percentage of waste sent for recycling and reduce the volume of general waste we generate.

We are regularly assessing our performance against these objectives.

This policy is communicated to all employees, suppliers and sub-contractors and is made available to any interested parties.

All personnel understand their obligations under this policy statement, and abide with the principles and contents of our Environmental Management System (EMS).

We will monitor and review our environmental performance and this Environmental Policy statement in order to ensure its continuing suitability, and will implement improvements whenever appropriate.

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### **Project Equipment**

Equipment is designed and manufactured to meet each projects specific and bespoke requirement.

Our objectives are to provide equipment based on energy saving and ecologically sound processes, helping to protect the environment in both the preparation of pure water, the safe recovery of wastewater and/or the treatment of effluent.

### **Media disposal and cylinder exchange**

- All media is disposed of to accredited waste disposal sites only.
- Clients disposing of their own media are advised of the need to use only accredited waste disposal sites.
- When appropriate, media is recharged and recycled.
- Metal waste is disposed of to recognised operatives only for re-cycling.
- Such oil and chemical waste emanating from the company is disposed of to accredited waste disposal sites only.

### **Purchasing Policy**

AWT Ltd is aware that everything that is purchased has an effect on the environment. All products consume resources, some of which are scarce; other may involve environmentally damaging processes.

To minimise damage to the environment AWT Ltd will

- Purchase recycled products when possible.
- Recycle products when appropriate.
- Purchase alternative products where possible to minimise environmental impact.
- Recycle packaging from incoming goods.
- Endeavour to purchase stationery items that are environmentally friendly and have come from re-cycled sources.
- Monitor and co-ordinate logistics to minimise unnecessary shipping.
- Seek to invest in cleaner, greener energy sources to support our manufacturing processes, transport needs and general requirements.

### **Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Regulations**

AWT Ltd recognises the WEEE Regulations and has carried out a review of the impact of the regulations upon the business.

AWT Ltd practices are subject to these regulations as electrical and electronic, control and analytical equipment as stated in the regulation, is supplied.

All electrical and electronic, monitoring and control instruments believed or suspected to be malfunctioning will be returned to AWT Ltd Head Office for onward despatch to the original supplier for testing, repair and disposal, as necessary.

### **Restriction of Harmful Substances (RoHS)**

AWT Ltd has developed a schedule of suppliers and subcontractors and can confirm that all products supplied do comply with RoHS.

As an additional measure AWT Ltd recommends to all purchasers of UV equipment, that UV lamps are not disposed of as general waste (although this may be permissible) but that these are segregated with fluorescent tubes for considered disposal.

### **Ongoing re-cycling activity**

In addition to those items referred to in the purchasing policy above, at all facilities, AWT Ltd, actively practises the appropriate re-cycling of all printed matter (confidential and non-confidential), cardboard, plastic packaging (including shrink wrap and rigid plastic) and glass.

Equally all printer cartridges are re-cycled and all employees are encouraged to work in a paperless way, wherever possible.

### **Business travel**

Where possible, staff will travel to customer sites together in order to minimise travel. Subject to customer requirements, site visits will be scheduled in such a way to reduce travel requirements for the Engineers by batching jobs within reasonable proximity to each other.

Head office attendance will be minimal for remote team members with the use of Teams being used for meetings. Where appropriate, Teams will also be used for customer and supplier meetings in order to reduce business travel.