

Sustainability Policy

Policy Statement

DVC Roofing & Building Ltd has resolved to improve its own environmental practices and to promote awareness of sustainability among all staff. The Company will seek to achieve continual improvement in how it measures and minimises its own environmental impacts.

The Company will:

- Communicate this sustainability policy and its goals to staff and other stakeholders (including suppliers and customers) and raise awareness amongst these groups of their own environmental responsibilities and the individual contributions they can make.
- Comply fully and where possible exceed standards set in relevant UK, and International environmental legislation and agreements.
- Reduce its carbon footprint through prudent use of energy, use of energy-efficient technologies and by switching to renewable alternatives where there can be shown to give actual reductions in carbon emission.
- Manage and reduce its water consumption.
- Ensure that greenhouse gas emissions from staff travelling to the Company premises and by staff travelling on Company business are minimised.
- Reduce waste created and where possible reuse and recycle materials and equipment before responsible disposal, and use recycled and recyclable material.
- Integrate principles of environmental sustainability within the Company policies and practices including those relating to procurement of goods and services.
- Avoid or limit wherever practical the use of environmentally damaging substances, materials and processes.
- Work with local, regional or national partners to realise sustainability goals.

This policy will be reviewed annually:

Everyone within DVC Roofing & Building Ltd will play their part to ensure that the standards are achieved.

1. Social Progress
 - 1.1 Community Involvement

DVC Roofing & Building Ltd will wherever possible endeavour to involve the local community and keep residents fully informed of any works which will affect their homes and day to day lives. We make sure that relevant parties are kept informed and as many as possible are able to contribute positively towards the success of our undertakings.

All our work is carried out with positive consideration towards the needs of traders and businesses, site personnel and visitors, pedestrians, shoppers, the general public and the environment in general. Full and regular consultations regarding programming and skite activities are maintained from prestart to completion, this is facilitated by our Client. Special attention is given to the needs of those with sight, hearing and mobility difficulties.

- 1.2 Local Labour

DVC Roofing & Building Ltd supports the use of local labour and the training of people within our industry. Within the local community we address skills shortages within the industry and most importantly, give people assistance in finding meaningful employment.

Increasingly, the company has become involved in local initiatives to maximize the opportunities that projects provide for the local community both in terms of employment and training.

1.3 Local Training Initiatives

DVC Roofing & Building Ltd seeks to provide the opportunity of practical training to people wishing to pursue a career with the company and intends to implement a training policy which embraces a variety of training initiatives including onsite and offsite training, work placements, and in-house management training.

1.4 Community Projects

DVC Roofing & Building Ltd becomes involved with community projects wherever possible through contact with the Residents or Neighbourhood Association and by contributing time, money or resources to local projects or events.

If there are schools in the area, arrangements are made to talk to classes explaining about industrial processes and its dangers.

2. Effective Protection of the Environment

2.1 During Construction

DVC Roofing & Building Ltd is committed to protecting the environment throughout all its work activities. For example, noise from construction operations and all other sources is to be always kept to a minimum and consideration is given to the selection and use of local resources wherever possible.

Effective site management ensures prudent use of energy, use of renewable alternative products and water conservation.

Particular attention is paid to waste management, the avoidance of pollution, the recycling of surplus materials, the avoidance of noise, and the protection of trees, flora, fauna, wildlife and surrounding habitats and the preservation of archaeological and heritage sites.

The working site is always kept clean and in good order with temporary safety barriers, lights and warning signs maintained in a clean and safe condition. Surplus materials are not allowed to accumulate on the site or spill over on to the surrounding environment and dust from our operation is kept to a minimum.

2.2 Waste Management

We consider best practice principles during the development of our waste management plan (WMP) as part of our environmental and sustainability planning procedures.

We also recycle using our major preferred skip suppliers to segregate skip contents at their works.

We consider waste reduction strategies in consultation with our Clients to develop best practice principles for the site.

Careful consideration is also given to deliveries in general, maximising storage and sequencing to minimize deliveries required. This is not only ecologically sound but also economical.

Within our own organization we continuously revisit waste management strategies via positive feedback and team meeting to reinforce our commitment to sustainability and the future in general.

3. Prudent use of Natural Resources

Environmental protection forms an integral part of planning and procurement methods in undertaking our work processes and when transporting goods to and from our sites, where the respective roof covering or building element is constructed, installed or maintained.

On a continual basis, we endeavour to minimize the environmental damage of our works by the selection of working methods and materials that assess the use of natural resources and their potential environmental impact.

We endeavour only to use environmentally friendly materials and to ensure that any time timber products are procured from sustainable forests.

4. Maintenance of Economic Growth and Employment

DVC Roofing & Building Ltd is committed to the Partnering Agenda and the principles of Best Value, the benefits of which contribute to the growth of the economy and thus increases opportunities within our industry. The economic benefits include:

- More predictable workload and profit levels
- Repeat business opportunities.
- Cost savings
- Improved predictability
- Long term investment programmes

DVC Roofing & Building Ltd recognizes the importance of, and is committed to, inward investment and the promotion of a career in the construction industry either at trade or professional level. It supports the use of local labour and training of an experienced workforce for our industry.

DVC Roofing & Building Ltd takes a pivotal role in providing employment opportunities both during training and by providing permanent employment thereafter, either directly, or through our approved employment agencies.

This Policy will be reviewed no later than 12 months from the date below.

Signed for and on behalf of DVC Roofing & Building Ltd

Designation: Managing Director

Date: 01/09/2025