

SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT POLICY STATEMENT

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Introduction

The Gradewell Group understand the need to deliver a sustainable and socially responsible business practice. In accordance with our Sustainability Strategy and Environmental Policy Statement we are committed to transforming our procurement practices to:

- Incorporate environmental and social considerations into our product and supplier selection process
- Use our procurement power to seek innovative and sustainable solutions
- Encourage initiatives with key suppliers to reduce their environmental impact

Sustainable Development Via:

- Setting measurable targets
- Implementing actions through policies and procurement practices to ensure the successful delivery of our targets
- Detailing roles and responsibilities throughout the company to ensure targets are monitored and achieved
- Detailing the role of purchasing personnel in the selection of sustainable products
- Ensuring that suppliers environmental credentials are considered prior to their selection
- Ensuring sustainability criteria is included in specifications to suppliers and stipulated in invitations to tender
- Working with suppliers, clients and designers to source and deliver greener products.
- Seeking sustainable and long term cost effective solutions
- Giving consideration to the whole life cost when assessing product suitability
- Reducing waste by reviewing the amount and type of materials purchased
- Developing robust processes to measure our progress
- Enhancing employee awareness of sustainable issues relevant to our business
- Seeking to deliver community benefit in our works location
- Promoting social, employment and welfare issues where possible
- Reporting our performance annually and regularly reviewing our sustainable procurement practices to determine areas for improvement

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