

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Special Steel Co. Ltd and the group of companies specialise in the procurement, processing and testing of ferrous and non-ferrous materials, which serve a wide variety of industries ranging from light/heavy engineering to aerospace, oil, gas and energy producers.

We are committed to conducting our business in a manner that protects the environment, prevents pollution and supports the sustainable use of natural resources. We recognise that our operations, including steel processing, heat treatment, forging, machining, testing and associated support activities, have environmental aspects and associated impacts that are managed through our Environmental Management System



We are committed to operating an Environmental Management System that complies with the requirements of BS EN ISO 14001 and provides the framework for establishing, reviewing and achieving our environmental objectives.

To achieve this, we will:

- Comply with all applicable environmental legislation, regulations and other compliance obligations relevant to our activities.
- Protect the environment through the prevention of pollution, sustainable use of natural resources and responsible management of emissions, waste and effluent, while seeking to minimise impacts on surrounding ecosystems.
- Continually improve the effectiveness of our Environmental Management System and enhance our environmental performance.
- Promote the efficient use of raw materials, water and other natural resources whilst seeking opportunities to reduce waste and maximise reuse and recycling.
- Assess environmental aspects and impacts associated with our activities and implement appropriate controls to minimise environmental risks.
- Improve energy efficiency, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and consider climate change risks and opportunities when planning and operating our business.
- Maintain emergency preparedness and response arrangements to prevent or minimise environmental impacts arising from foreseeable emergencies.
- Engage with employees, contractors, suppliers and other interested parties to promote environmental awareness and encourage environmentally responsible behaviours.
- Provide appropriate information, training and resources to ensure employees understand their environmental responsibilities.
- Monitor, measure and review our environmental performance to ensure continual improvement and achievement of our environmental objectives.

This Environmental Policy applies to all employees and persons working on behalf of the Special Steel Group. Every individual has a responsibility to support the commitments set out within this policy and to operate in an environmentally responsible manner. It is a prerequisite that all management ensure that all employees are aware of this policy, read it and understand it.

This policy is communicated throughout the organisation, made available to interested parties upon request and is reviewed periodically to ensure it remains appropriate to the nature, scale and environmental impacts of our business.

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