

Environment Policy

Chemtest Limited will control its activities to avoid causing unnecessary or unacceptable risk to the Natural and Human Environment. This shall be implemented via a coherent framework which embraces the principles of the Environmental Management System (EMS) Standard BS EN ISO 14001 2004. The system operates at all times within a culture of continual improvement with targets and objectives being regularly monitored and reviewed within the ongoing planning cycle.

The objectives of the EMS will be to establish a system as a means of ensuring conformance with the environmental policy and its objectives. The EMS takes account of all industry codes of practice pertaining to widely accepted standards of good environmental practice and current legislation, with particular reference to the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and subsequent amendments.

Chemtest Limited accepts its responsibilities to control its activities to avoid causing unnecessary or unacceptable risks to the Natural and Human Environments by:

- *Preparing an Environmental Policy (this document) that sets out the ethics of the company against which it is willing to be judged.*
- *Implementing this policy at all levels and for all activities conducted by the Company giving a strong commitment to the prevention of pollution to air, water and land.*
- *Establishing an EMS as a means of ensuring conformance with its Environmental Policy and objectives.*
- *Making the necessary provisions available for successful implementation of the Environmental Policy by:*
 - *identifying lines of responsibility*
 - *ensuring adequate resources are applied*
 - *documenting procedures for compliance with the law and prevention of pollution*
 - *establishing training and induction in environmental awareness*
- *Identifying and prioritising the environmental effects of company activities on the Natural and Human Environments taking into account:*
 - *legislation by the provision of a register of legislation;*
 - *the needs of its stakeholders by maintaining communication procedures*
- *Targeting significant environmental aspects for improvement within a management programme.*
- *Establishing and maintaining procedures for Environmental Management within the Company Procedures Manual*
- *Reviewing all aspects of its Environmental Policy and EMS by:*
 - *establishing and maintaining procedures for audit and management review to ensure the continuing maintenance of the management programme (objectives and targets) and to review the continuing suitability and effectiveness of the management system.*

This policy will be communicated to all employees of Chemtest Ltd and is available to clients and the general public on the company website; www.chemtest.co.uk

Signed:



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