



Christopher Hoare Tree Services Ltd

Arboricultural Contracting & Consultancy

Environmental & Sustainability Policy Statement

Christopher Hoare Tree Services Ltd recognises the need to protect the environment and aims to continually reduce the negative aspects & impacts on the environment by its activities and to operate sustainably. To achieve this, it will comply with BS-EN ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Standards which forms part of the Integrated Management System. Christopher Hoare Tree Services Ltd is accredited against National Highway Sector Scheme 18 and all environmental requirements associated with this will be met by:

- Considering environmental impacts of all operational and business decision-making processes.
- Co-operating with the communities in which we operate to meet environmental objectives.
- Developing a relationship with suppliers and contractors so that we all recognise our environmental responsibilities and aims.
- Educating staff so that they carry out their activities in an environmentally responsible manner.
- Promoting an appreciation of this environmental and sustainability policy among our customers, employees, suppliers, and the public.
- Reviewing our compliance and the compliance of our suppliers.

We aim to establish sound environmental management by:

- Ensuring the efficient use of resources, energy and fuel throughout all operations.
- Promoting waste minimisation by reducing waste, recycling or finding other uses for the by-products of our operations whenever economically viable.
- Advising customers on our and their efficient use of energy and other environmental resources.
- Communicating our aims and objectives to staff, contractors, suppliers and clients.
- Promoting a sense of personal and collective responsibility amongst all staff for environmental issues.
- Ensuring effective and expedient incident control, reporting and investigation.
- Using materials from environmentally auditable & sustainable sources.
- Actively seeking to reduce our carbon emissions.

We aim to achieve our environmental and sustainability aims by:

- **Complying** with relevant legislative, regulatory and environmental codes of practice, best practices and standards.
- **Assessing** the aspects and impacts of our yard, office and worksite operation on the environment and local communities.
- **Adopting** clear processes and procedures to reduce the environmental impact of our operations and promote environmental sustainability.
- **Setting** environmental objectives and targets to improve on our environmental impact and sustainability.

This policy has immediate effect and replaces all previous versions. This policy will be reviewed annually and amended, as necessary.

Managing Director:

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