



Environmental Policy

London Electrical College is committed to the achievement of outstanding environmental performance and sustainable development of our campuses natural and built environment for the benefit of present and future generations.

We are striving to ensure every aspect of our business incorporates the principles of sustainability. This means we will strive for sustainability in our roles as a provider of services, a small business within the local economy and initiatives.

LEC recognises that managing the environmental impact of operations is essential. As a proud training provider of Building Services Engineering LEC is committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and adapting to climate change, working with our partners and supports the vision of the wider community to an improved quality of life for everyone living and working in local catchment area. We recognise that as a training academy we have a responsibility to adhere to the guiding principles of the UK Sustainable Development Strategy – live within environmental limits, ensure a strong and healthy society, achieve a sustainable economy, promote good governance and use sound science responsibly. This means that we will respect the planet's resources, take a precautionary and polluter pays approach to preserve the environment for future generation, incentivise resource efficiency, use sound scientific evidence to inform our policies where available and work with stakeholders to achieve these aims.

London Electrical College makes the following commitments both in respect of its own activities and, where appropriate, in its influence over the wider community:

1. To reduce our demand for natural resources and energy, to improve efficiency and to increase reliance on greener and renewable energy sources
2. To seek to minimise the waste produced from classroom / workshop activities, to recycle and to support the implementation of the Minimum Waste Strategy
3. To be mindful of the impacts of climate change of the delivery of our services and increase the resilience of our services
4. To prevent environmental harm or pollution incidents at all sites by ensuring our working practices comply with all relevant legislation
5. To ensure that all staff are aware of our environmental standards and shared responsibilities and encourage improvement in our supply chains and partnership networks
6. Through wider policies to protect and enhance the biodiversity of our environment
7. Through wider policies support the conservation and enhancement of our campuses location built and natural environment
8. Through wider policies to ensure high quality of new development through good design in our campuses
9. To maintain continuous improvement by reviewing policies and strategies to ensure integration of sustainable development principles and practices

To meet the commitments, LEC will:

- Use this policy as a framework for setting objectives and targets for environmental improvement
- Operate effective management of environmental impacts
- Communicate the requirements of this policy to all employees, suppliers and partners.