



Auditing & Specialist Help for your Environment  
and Safety

## Environmental Policy Statement

**ASHURES Ltd** provides Environment, Health and Safety auditing and specialist help to those who want to achieve safe, sustainable business practices. We have a designated Director who will act as our experienced environmental specialist and oversee our commitment to reducing our environmental impact.

We practice what we preach and lead by example. In order to achieve sustainable business practices ASHURES will:

- Ensure that all staff have received environmental training and have gained appropriate environmental qualifications in order to do carry out their role professionally and with sound environmental judgement.
- Demonstrate continuous environmental professional development through professional membership of environmental bodies such as the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA).
- Identify and provide details in this Policy of our significant environmental aspects, impacts and targets set in order to reduce our environmental impact.

Aspect	Impacts	Opportunity/Target
Travel by car to undertake site visits/meetings	Use of unsustainable fossil fuels causing depletion of resource and reduction of carbon storage Burning of fossil fuels releasing Carbon to atmosphere contributing to climate change Burning of fossil fuels releasing PM10 to atmosphere contributing to local air pollution Use of tyres derived from unsustainable fossil fuels causing depletion of resource and reduction of carbon storage Use of tyres contributing to microplastic pollution of oceans due to run off from roads.	To <b>reduce</b> car travel by following the preferred travel hierarchy:  1: deliver on-site services online using Zoom or Teams to facilitate visits/meetings. ↓ 2: Use public transport to visit sites ↓ 3. Where air travel is required, investigate a way of offsetting carbon through supporting tree or local green space initiatives/charities

- Ensure that the procurement of equipment and tools necessary to carry out ASHURES business takes into account the best practical environmental option.
- Store and share records electronically and adopt a 'No Print' policy.
- Actively encourage staff to participate in local community environmental projects and initiatives.
- Review this policy annually and publish it on the web site to allow public scrutiny and accountability.

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