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## Introduction:

REZ1 CONSTRUCTION is committed to promoting sustainability and minimizing its environmental impact. In alignment with our corporate responsibility goals, we are implementing an Environmentally Preferable Purchasing (EPP) and Green Supply Chain Program. This program aims to integrate environmentally responsible practices into our procurement processes, supply chain management, and overall business operations.

## Objectives:

1. **Reduce Environmental Impact:** Minimize the environmental footprint of our operations by sourcing products and materials that are environmentally friendly and sustainable.
2. **Promote Innovation:** Encourage innovation and the development of environmentally responsible products and solutions within the construction industry.
3. **Compliance with Regulations:** Ensure compliance with environmental regulations and standards in all stages of the supply chain.
4. **Supplier Engagement:** Collaborate with suppliers who share our commitment to sustainability and promote the adoption of environmentally friendly practices throughout the supply chain.
5. **Employee Awareness and Training:** Educate and train our employees to make informed and sustainable purchasing decisions, fostering a culture of environmental responsibility.

## Key Components:

1. **Product and Material Selection:** a. Prioritize the use of products with third-party certifications such as Energy Star, Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), and Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED). b. Give preference to recycled or recyclable materials in construction projects.
2. **Supplier Evaluation and Collaboration:** a. Develop a comprehensive supplier evaluation process that includes environmental criteria. b. Collaborate with suppliers to identify opportunities for sustainable practices and joint initiatives.

3. **Life Cycle Assessment:** a. Conduct life cycle assessments for key products and materials to understand and minimize their environmental impact throughout their lifecycle.
4. **Waste Reduction and Recycling:** a. Implement waste reduction strategies in construction projects, including proper disposal and recycling of construction waste. b. Encourage suppliers to adopt circular economy principles in their operations.
5. **Energy Efficiency:** a. Prioritize energy-efficient equipment and technologies in construction projects. b. Explore renewable energy options for construction sites.
6. **Employee Training and Engagement:** a. Provide training programs for employees on environmentally responsible purchasing practices. b. Foster a culture of sustainability through internal communications and engagement initiatives.
7. **Continuous Improvement:** a. Regularly review and update the EPP program to incorporate new sustainability standards and best practices. b. Seek feedback from employees, suppliers, and other stakeholders to identify areas for improvement.

By implementing the REZ1 CONSTRUCTION Environmentally Preferable Purchasing and Green Supply Chain Program, we aim to contribute to a more sustainable construction industry and uphold our commitment to environmental stewardship.