



Company Policy Environmental

Policy Statement

Absolute Calibration is conscious of the effect its business activities have on the environment. With this in mind all activities performed within the company have been assessed for their environmental impact. Where possible all efforts have been made to ensure that the processes have the smallest possible environmental impact.

Absolute Calibration sometimes uses the services of other calibration laboratories and manufacturers or their representatives to carry out work on its behalf. It is company policy to use, wherever possible environmentally aware companies. All companies are expected to ensure that their activities have minimal impact on the environment.

Absolute Calibration performs calibration work at customers' premises. All areas with environmental impact identified below are controlled in the same manner at the customers' site as they are at our facility. On-Site engineers are expected to conduct their activities in accordance with this policy or the policies of the customers' site and not cause unnecessary environmental impact.

Absolute Calibration does not have any manufacturing processes. We have identified the following as areas that could have an effect on the environment, and have categorised them as both Usage and Disposal

- Electricity
- Gas
- Water
- Paper products
- Packing Materials
- Vehicle Fuel
- Electronic Equipment beyond economical repair.
- Domestic Batteries
- Silicone Oil

Responsibilities

The person responsible for the environmental issues of the company is the Managing Director

This Policy will be reviewed every twelve months.

Contribution

Every employee of Absolute Calibration must take responsibility for compliance to this environmental policy for their areas of responsibility in order that Absolute Calibration can achieve its environmental aims.



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Usage

Electricity

This resource is used throughout the business activity. All efforts are made to reduce the consumption of electricity and where possible timers and energy efficient devices are used.

Gas

Gas is used only for the heating of the building. This is on a timed basis to reduce consumption.

Water

Water is primarily used for sanitary purposes; however there are certain processes where water is used. Where possible water is re-cycled within these processes to reduce consumption.

Paper Products

Paper is probably the largest waste product produced. All paper is re-used where possible before being disposed of.

Packing Materials

Absolute Calibration sometimes receives equipment from its customers packaged. Where ever possible this packing is re-used if in a suitable condition. For new packing Absolute Calibration use standard thick wall boxes to reduce the need for additional in fill packing.

Vehicles

Absolute calibration use Diesel fuelled vehicles for its delivery fleet and company cars. These offer more MPG than petrol versions. Vehicles are serviced at regular intervals to ensure that fuel consumption and emissions are kept to the minimum.

Electrical & Electronic Equipment Beyond Economical Repair

During the calibration and repair process some equipment fails and is scrapped. Absolute calibration attempt where possible to re-use parts to reduce the amount of units for disposal.

Domestic Batteries

It is policy that batteries are changed in most hand held measuring devices at the point of calibration. These batteries in a large number of cases are not fully depleted. Batteries are offered to staff for their own use to reduce the wastage.

Silicone Oil

Small quantities of Silicone oil is used in certain areas of the company. Re-cycling of the oil within the process is encouraged until the oil is no longer usable.



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Disposal

Paper Products

Packing Materials

This waste is disposed of via a certified contracted business waste collection company.

Electrical & Electronic Equipment

Instruments are retained for spare parts wherever possible. Scrap items are either sold to a second hand dealer, or disposed of in accordance with the local authority waste disposal regulations.

Domestic Batteries

Batteries are held in a separate container and collected by a certified refuse company who dispose of them in accordance with current legislation.

Silicone Oil

Silicone Oil is taken to the local oil re-cycling facility.