



# ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

**CENTURION SAFETY PRODUCTS LTD**

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## Environmental & Sustainability Policy

Centurion Safety Products is committed to improving its environmental performance by complying with relevant guidance and regulation and by adopting modern methods of environmental management and sustainable development to improve environmental performance, wherever practicable.

### **Aim of this Policy**

The aim of this policy is to enable this organisation to:

- reduce its impact on the environment.
- ensure compliance with environmental legislation and regulations.
- reduce its use of energy and resources.
- minimise its waste.
- reduce unforeseen environmental risks.
- set environmental objectives.

The executive directors of Centurion will commit the resources necessary to:

- meet or exceed the requirements of all environmental legislation under which they are obligated.
- take all essential measures to prevent pollution when handling fuels and other hazardous materials associated with their production facilities.

### **Delivering our Policy**

#### **Waste Management and Recycling**

- Minimising waste and maximising the re-use of waste materials within the organisation.
- Correct storage of waste to ensure the risk of contamination to water, air or land is eliminated.
- All waste will be segregated into appropriate waste streams prior to disposal.
- All waste appropriate for recycling (ie plastics, paper, tins, and glass) will be placed in the appropriate receptacles ready for collection by recycling services.
- All other domestic waste will be placed inside black waste bags.

- All hazardous or clinical waste will be placed in yellow waste bags.
- All “sharps” will be placed inside purpose-built sharps disposal boxes.
- All electrical waste will be disposed of according to the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations (WEEE)

The organisation complies with all current national and local waste management laws, policies, and procedures.

## Energy Efficiency

To use where possible renewable energy sources.

To conserve energy, all employees are advised to:

- Turn off non-essential lights and power sources when not in use.

In addition, the organisation will invest in energy efficient machinery & buildings by:

- Considering environmental aspects and impacts as part of our capital investment process
- Installing and running energy efficient boilers and heating systems.
- Using “smart” metering to monitor usage.
- Ensuring that boilers and heating systems are regularly serviced and properly maintained.
- Ensuring that energy efficient light bulbs and low power or energy efficient equipment are used wherever possible.
- Ensuring that all buildings, pipes are properly insulated and maintained.

## Water Use and Wastage

Our water will is metered, and its use is monitored. Staff will optimize water use to conserve supplies and the company will incorporate water-saving measures as necessary to reduce consumption. System failures such as ground water leaks, dripping taps and leaking pipes will be reported and remediated immediately.

## Sustainable Products

This organisation will:

- Work with suppliers and customers to ensure that products are designed, made and transported in the most sustainable way possible.
- Carry out life cycle assessments on all new products to ensure minimal negative impact on the environment.

## Pollution

Pollution will be minimised by:

- Investing in energy efficient equipment and processes wherever practicable.
- Ensuring that existing equipment is maintained and serviced.
- Ensuring that any dangerous substances are used and disposed of properly.

## Transport

In this organisation, the environmental impact of transport used will be minimised by:

- Ensuring that all vehicles and transports operated by the organisation are serviced regularly and are kept in good condition, thus enabling them to run efficiently.
- Eliminating the use of vehicles for unnecessary trips.
- Encouraging and facilitating vehicle sharing where possible.
- Moving to low-emission/electric vehicle use wherever possible.
- Supporting staff use of public transport, cycling and walking to travel to and from work.
- Try where possible to use electronic means of communication such as video conferencing to reduce the amount of vehicle use travelling to attend meetings.

Environmental objectives have been set by the organisation to reduce our carbon footprint. These are reported against on a monthly basis and where necessary corrective actions are taken to ensure we meet our objectives.

## Review

This policy will be reviewed and updated annually.



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## **Version Control**

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