

RESPONSIBLE PROCUREMENT POLICY STATEMENT

Control Centre Solutions Ltd seek excellence in every aspect of its business and is committed to minimise the social, environmental and ethical impacts of its supply chain.

Purchasing decisions can have significant environmental and social impacts. Our policy is to seek the purchase of goods and services that minimise negative and enhance positive impacts on the environment and society whilst meeting our business requirements. By incorporating social, environmental and ethical considerations into purchasing decisions we endeavour to make a positive contribution to the environment and society.

We shall ensure that we source our equipment and materials from responsible sources and that support our commitment. When making purchasing decisions we consider the following:

- Whether a purchase is necessary at all.
- What the products are made of.
- Under what conditions they have been made.
- How far they have travelled.
- Their packaging components.
- How they will be used.
- How they will be disposed of.

We strive to procure quality products, such as tools and equipment, and maintain these in good condition rather than disposing of them and buying new items.

When using hazardous we avoid products containing toxic substances and opt for non-harmful alternatives, including non-toxic, water-based and biodegradable cleaning products and zero VOC paints, where these are available and of a suitable standard to achieve our business needs.

We aim to buy products made from recycled or reclaimed materials and/ or those that can be recycled or reused at the end of their working lives (upcycling).

Where possible we avoid disposable products, unless they are biodegradable or can be recycled.

We aim to source our products locally, which has a number of benefits such as reducing transportation costs, provides support for the local economy, creation of a strong community relationship, and more certainty and predictability of delivery.

This policy is reviewed on a periodic basis or on significant change in the company's operations.

Copies of this statement of policy will be made available to all employees and to all other interested parties.

Signed:



Mr Scott Hughes, Director

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