

PHASE ELECTRICAL



DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED

"The Positive Choice"

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Phase Electrical Distributors Ltd understands that it is imperative that we take all appropriate consideration to minimise any environmental impacts that the day to day running of our business create. We will comply fully with the following areas, all of which have possible issues we need to be aware of;

- Waste
- Buildings and contents
- Transport
- Suppliers
- Stock
- Staff members

Each of these groups have been reviewed and our current situation is listed below.

Waste

We operate a WEEE compliant lamp recycling facility at all of our premises whereby any waste fluorescent lamps are collected from customers and stored safely before being collected and disposed of in a safe manner by Recolight Ltd, who are approved to carry out this process.

As a producer, transporter and holder of waste we are registered with the Environment agency as an Upper tier waste carrier (Certificate number CBDU55037 valid until 30th June 2018)

Every opportunity to recycle items is taken. As much packaging that we receive as possible is re-used when goods are sent out to our customers. All waste created within our facilities is, where possible, sorted and recycled appropriately.

Internal documentation is, where possible, now communicated via email and is stored on a companywide "cloud" system, minimising the need to print unnecessary paperwork. Customers are encouraged to have their invoices sent by email rather than having them printed and posted. We have started to use an online facility to send staff wage slips to save printing also. Recycled paper is used for any printing that is still required.

Buildings and Contents

All heating and lighting installed since 2015 has been the most efficient available, utilising LED lighting and the most efficient forms of heating and air conditioning. There is a company policy to only use LED lighting in all replacement lamps or fittings installed from that date onwards, providing they are the best solution.

Wherever possible our energy suppliers are picked following a review of their sustainable energy supply.

Transport

Our fleet of vehicles is constantly monitored to make sure we are working to the most efficient systems possible. We are currently looking into the feasibility of "hybrid" type delivery vans, which will hopefully become available towards the end of 2017. We now have several of our business development managers driving Mitsubishi Outlander PHEV's which are "Hybrid" cars and are proving very successful. Where this alternative is not considered the best option then the cars are selected with the current emission data being taken into consideration.

All vehicles have trackers installed and the data is regularly checked, making sure the most efficient routes and driving styles are being used. It is company policy to check with other branches to minimise crossovers of delivery routes as much as possible. Deliveries direct from manufacturers and the use of external carriers is encouraged when the opportunity arises.

If there is an opportunity to use trains for longer staff journeys, this will always be encouraged.

Suppliers

Wherever possible all suppliers used are UK based minimising the need for excessive distribution costs and the associated carbon footprint. We also aim to use industry leading suppliers where their products are of high quality negating the need for replacements. Bulk purchasing is used to minimise the environmental impact on extra deliveries.

Any consumables used within the business will, wherever possible be sourced from a sustainable source and use recycled materials if available.

Stock

Wherever possible we aim to stock products from reputable manufacturers who offer a high level of quality, meaning that replacements will not be required. We will also offer customers the most energy efficient solution whenever possible. New products that offer enhanced energy efficiency are promoted and encouraged wherever possible.

Staff

All staff members undergo training to minimise waste within the business, the benefits of energy awareness and energy efficiency of stocked products. We also encourage staff to share transport to work wherever possible.



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