

Environment Management at Encompass



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Encompass Print Solutions Ltd is committed to operating in a responsible and sustainable manner to help protect the Environment.

To ensure this is achieved consistently and effectively, we operate an Environmental Management System which meets the requirements of ISO 14001.

Our Environmental Policy:

- To increase the environmental awareness and train all employees to continuously review and minimise their impact on the environment
 - To reduce the impact of our actions on the local and wide-ranging environment
 - To ensure our suppliers demonstrate clear and auditable production processes to meet the standards set by ISO 14001 within their own remits and to provide copies of their ISO14001 certification at audit stage
 - Develop guidelines with our clients and suppliers for the purchasing, packaging and transportation of goods with the least environmental impact
 - Focus particularly on minimisation of energy and waste management, encouraging the re-use and recycling of materials
 - Advise and encourage our clients to consider the utilisation of recycled and environmentally friendly materials
 - Set detailed environmental objectives and targets to evaluate performance and to measure and check compliance against this policy
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Driving up standards of the supply chain

It is vital that we manage our responsibility to the environment, not just across our business, but also across the companies that provide the services, products and materials to help us do our work.

We have expanded our supplier qualification process to include requirements for ISO 14001, energy reduction and waste elimination programmes.

Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

Encompass promotes reduction, reuse and recycling and fully supports energy recovery. It is our aim to provide products within an environmentally sound framework and proactively advise our clients in ways to reduce their own impact on the environment. This includes working closely with both clients and suppliers to reduce levels and reuse of packaging, where possible.

A proactive approach

Encompass provides a proactive approach to all its clients in helping them to minimise their environmental impact. Encompass advises in many areas including:

- Materials, substrates and inks
- Print processes
- Carrier bags and packaging
- FSC/PEFC and Carbon off-setting
- Post freight and consolidation of these areas

We are an ethical service provider

We take corporate governance very seriously. Environmental management is just one of the important areas in which we manage our business. Please read our other documents which outlines the way in which we manage our business responsibly and also commit to supporting our community. Please see **Corporate Sustainability** document

FSC/PEFC and carbon offsetting

All of our suppliers have FSC and PEFC Certification which ensures that a Chain of Custody must be in place from the paper mill, merchant and printer. This guarantees that the fibre used for the paper originates from a forest that is managed according to the relevant Forest Management Standards.

Encompass can also provide carbon offsetting for your print requirements and will provide certification of this on a 6 monthly basis. Encompass believes that all employees, clients and suppliers share a role in achieving the objectives of our Environmental Management System.

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