

## SUSTAINABILITY POLICY STATEMENT

## Our approach:

Aspex considers sustainability to be one of the most important factors in being recognised as an industry leader in the supply of door sets and ironmongery to the construction industry.

For this reason, sustainability is a key component of the company's current business strategy.

We strive to promote sustainable development throughout our value chain in our environmental responsibility and our corporate & social responsibility.

## Areas of focus:

- 1. Good corporate behaviour
  - i. Anti-corruption
  - ii. Suppler environment assessment
  - iii. Supply chain social responsibility assessment
- 2. People
  - i. Equal opportunity
  - ii. Fair working conditions
  - iii. Above average wages
- iv. Training
- v. Privacy
- vi. Health & Safety first
- 3. Products and production
  - i. Energy
  - ii. Emissions
  - iii. Water
- iv. Waste
- v. Health & Safety in the Workplace
- vi. Product quality



## Our targets:

- o Accreditation to ISO 14001 by 31st March 2024
- o Introduce Environmental Product Declarations for main product lines by 31st March 2024
- o Maintain ISO 9001 to ensure highest standards of quality control
- Ensure that all suppliers have ISO 14001 accreditation, are working towards it or have credible procedures to demonstrate that they work to the principals of ISO14001
- Ensure that the Aspex manufacturing sites maintain Health & Safety management system based on ISO 45001
- Ensure that the Aspex manufacturing sites maintain energy management system based on ISO 50001

Employees should contact H&S Team: Paul Ashberry (paul@aspex.co.uk) or Nicola Cleaver (nicola@aspex.co.uk), if they have any questions about the act or the policy. Please note this policy will be reviewed annually.

This policy has been approved and reviewed by:

Date	Name & Position	Signature
29th January 2024	Paul Ashberry – H&S Manager	Paul ashberry

An annual review will be carried out if not reviewed beforehand, where the policy will be reissued to all staff via email. Past versions of the policy can be found in the 'previous revisions folder'.

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