

Environmental Policy

Founded in 1967, SHJ Hospital Pipelines Ltd is a leading supplier of Piped Medical Gas Systems, Solutions & Services in the UK. We have worked with NHS Hospital Trusts and the private sector across the UK for over 50 years, designing, installing and maintaining a wide range of medical gas systems.

We are committed to improving the environment, both through our products and our actions, and as a demonstration of our commitment to this we have implemented an Environmental Management System (**EMS**) in accordance with ISO 14001:2015. Through our environmental policy we wish to communicate our commitment to the protection of the environment, endeavouring to limit adverse effects in the environment in which it operates, ensuring that it meets all relevant compliance obligations and its operations are acceptable internationally. We are aware of the impact of climate change and the importance of making our operations as sustainable as possible so we can do our bit to mitigate this issue.

SHJ's Management Team and employees are committed to running the business in such a way that will, as far as possible, prevent pollution and support environmental protection. This will be achieved by the elimination or minimisation of waste and pollution, with due regard to all legislation, consents & controls. SHJ will set specific Environmental Objectives & Targets relating to the company's environmental goals and its EMS. These Objectives & Targets are reviewed using SHJ's Internal Audit and Management Review processes.

SHJ's Management Team identifies, reviews, evaluates and implements such legislation, as well as relevant statutory regulations and professional requirements that impact upon its business operations and considers all relevant environmental issues when making decisions impacting on their work. All employees are made aware of our collective and any individual responsibilities for and commitment to acting in accordance with SHJ's Environmental Policy, whilst working to continually improve its EMS. SHJ is also committed to minimising any disturbance to the local environment and resources of the communities in which the company operates, including the presentation of its own premises.

In determining the Scope of our EMS we have considered our compliance obligations, the needs and expectations of our interested parties and the context of our organisation, which are detailed above. The scope of our EMS is "**The design, production, supply, installation and maintenance of medical and laboratory gas pipeline systems including associated electrical wiring and the completion of "as installed" drawings**". We will seek to apply our EMS to our suppliers and customers where we have the authority and ability to control and influence them.

This policy is communicated to all staff, its suppliers, sub-contractors and any other interested parties (i.e. clients, stakeholders etc.), as well as to the public on request. We want our goals in respect of the environment to be shared as far as possible, and for everyone who deals with us to be aware of them.

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