
KME Steelworks Limited

Environmental Policy

1. Policy Statement

KME Steelworks Limited recognises its responsibility to protect the environment and to operate its sheet metal and steel fabrication activities in a sustainable manner. We are committed to reducing the environmental impact of our operations, complying with applicable legislation and standards, and seeking continuous improvement in our environmental performance.

We will integrate environmental considerations into all business decisions, from raw material sourcing to product delivery, and support the transition towards a low-carbon, sustainable economy.

2. Objectives

KME Steelworks Limited aims to:

- Minimise emissions, waste, and resource consumption.
 - Promote sustainable practices across operations and the supply chain.
 - Report transparently on environmental performance.
 - Support biodiversity and responsible land use.
 - Contribute positively to corporate social responsibility (CSR) and the communities in which we operate.
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3. Environmental Management Commitments

3.1 Emissions and Reporting

- Monitor, measure, and reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.
- Publish annual **Emissions Reports** and **CSR Reports** to stakeholders.
- Work towards compliance with the UK's **Net Zero 2050 target**.

3.2 Energy Efficiency and Decarbonisation

- Improve energy efficiency through investment in modern, efficient plant and equipment.
- Explore and adopt **renewable energy sources** where practical.
- Participate in **green steel initiatives**, including the use of low-carbon technologies and alternative fuels.

3.3 Water and Air Quality

- Monitor and reduce water consumption across operations.
- Ensure wastewater is treated before discharge to protect water quality.
- Control and minimise air emissions, including dust, fumes, and particulates, through filtration and ventilation systems.

3.4 Responsible Chemical Management

- Store, handle, and dispose of chemicals in accordance with regulations.
- Ensure compliance with **COSHH** and environmental legislation.
- Seek safer, non-toxic alternatives wherever possible.

3.5 Sustainable Resource Management

- Source raw materials responsibly, prioritising suppliers committed to sustainability.
- Implement waste reduction, recycling, and reuse strategies.
- Maximise **scrap metal recycling** and promote closed-loop recycling systems.
- Reduce single-use materials in packaging and operations.

3.6 Waste Reduction and Circular Economy

- Apply the principles of **Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle** throughout operations.
- Minimise landfill waste through segregation, recycling, and recovery.

3.7 Biodiversity, Land Use, and Soil Quality

- Avoid activities that contribute to deforestation or habitat destruction.
- Protect and enhance biodiversity in and around company sites.
- Prevent soil contamination by ensuring safe storage and handling of raw materials and waste.

3.8 Noise and Nuisance Control

- Monitor noise emissions and implement noise control measures.
- Design operations to minimise impact on surrounding communities.

3.9 Animal Welfare

- Ensure that operations do not adversely affect wildlife or animal welfare.
 - Support ethical sourcing and supply chain practices.
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4. Legal and Regulatory Compliance

KME Steelworks Limited will:

- Comply with all current UK environmental legislation and regulations.
 - Implement an environmental management system aligned with **ISO 14001** principles.
 - Ensure compliance with industry best practices and customer environmental requirements.
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5. Communication and Training

- Provide training for employees on environmental awareness and best practices.
 - Engage employees at all levels in achieving environmental objectives.
 - Communicate this policy to contractors, suppliers, and stakeholders.
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6. Continuous Improvement

- Set measurable environmental targets and review performance annually.
 - Conduct audits and inspections to identify opportunities for improvement.
 - Report annually on performance, CSR achievements, and progress towards decarbonisation.
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7. Policy Commitment

KME Steelworks Limited is committed to being a responsible manufacturer, reducing its environmental footprint, and contributing to a sustainable future.

8. Review and Approval

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure its ongoing suitability and effectiveness.

Sustainability manager:



Date: 12 September 2025

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Environmental Policy – Key Commitments

Commitment	Our Action
■ Emissions & CSR Reporting	Annual emissions & CSR performance reporting.
■ Energy & Decarbonisation	Energy efficiency, renewables, and green steel initiatives.
■ Water & Air Quality	Reduce water consumption and protect air quality.
■ Chemicals & Waste	Safe chemical management, COSHH compliance, reduce/reuse/recycle.
■■ Scrap Metal Recycling	Maximise recycling and circular economy practices.
■ Biodiversity & Land Use	Protect habitats, soil quality, and avoid deforestation.
■ Noise & Community	Monitor and reduce noise emissions and nuisances.
■ Animal Welfare	Protect wildlife and uphold ethical practices.

■ Committed to Sustainability | ■ Continuous Improvement | ■ Annual Review