V013 VEHICLE FUEL, EMISSIONS & AIR QUALITY POLICY



The purpose of this policy is to ensure all transport staff exercise consideration to the business, the communities we operate in and the environment by working to reduce fuel consumption. This policy applies to all transport staff and aims to achieve its purpose by considering and continuously improving all aspects of the transport operation that relate to fuel usage.

The key objectives of the Fuel Management Policy are to:

- Ensure the company procures fuel in the most financially viable manner whilst ensuring that it maintains a quality level of service from its suppliers
- Ensure that fuel consumption is a key factor in vehicle procurement choices
- Train drivers in fuel efficient driving techniques
- Continually monitor fuel consumption by both vehicle type and driver and achieve continually reviewed targets for fuel consumption and emissions KPI's
- Continually review operating practices

Transport Manager is to:

- Publish the Fuel Management Policy and ensure it is effectively communicated to all staff
 Ensure that fuel consumption is a key factor in vehicle procurement choices
- Ensure the company procures fuel in the most financially viable manner whilst ensuring that it maintains a quality level of service from its suppliers
- Ensure company vehicles used in connection with our business are fit and serviceable for the public highway.
- Continually review operating practices to ensure all measures for reducing fuel consumption have been considered and implemented where viable
- Ensure that vehicles are used in a fuel-efficient way by use of monitoring fuel consumption.
- Ensure that management and supervisory staff are resourced, trained and empowered to ensure the duties
 outlined in this policy are adhered to and that they are conversant with the policy and that it is fully
 implemented
- All drivers are aware of their duties and responsibilities under this policy
- Take appropriate action if any driver falls short of their duties and responsibilities under this policy Monitor fuel consumption KPIs and strive to achieve SMART objectives
- Publish fuel consumption reports and encourage drivers to reduce fuel consumption
- Ensure idling is kept to a minimum using the tracking system in place to monitor this and protect the environment

Driving staff must ensure that they:

- Ensure company vehicles are always kept clean to reduce unnecessary drag on the vehicles
- Ensure that a vehicle is not taken on to the road that is not road worthy.
- Drive in an efficient and effective way to minimise fuel use and emissions.
- Review their performance and make a continuous and conscientious effort to reduce fuel consumption
- Consider which routes are most fuel efficient and where viable use them.

This policy shall be available to the public.

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