

## A&J Scott Ltd Environmental Policy Statement

A&J Scott Ltd. is committed to leading the industry in minimising the impact of its activities on the environment.

The key points of A&J Scott Ltd.'s strategy to achieve this are:

- Taking natures contribution to our industry very seriously by only using timber from managed forests that operate sustainable programmes of replanting and renewal.
- Through achieving, maintaining and exceeding the accreditation criteria for memberships. Memberships include: CONFOR (Confederation of Forest industries UK); FSC (Forestry Stewardship Council) and the Soil association. This way we can guarantee our customers that our products and sawn timber are manufactured from home-grown softwood or hardwood which has been grown and harvested in accordance with their environmental care and sustainability policies.
- To minimise waste by evaluating operations and ensuring they are as efficient as possible.
- Minimising harmful emissions through the selection and use of plant and machinery and the source and use of our energy requirements.
- Actively promoting recycling both internally and amongst our customers and suppliers.
- Planning of production and distribution in order to minimise the aspects of the business and the respective impacts on the environment.
- Meeting or exceeding all the environmental legislation that relates to the Company and continuing meet or exceed the requirements set out in the A2 licence / environmental permit.
- Education and information for staff in order to raise awareness and equip the company with the tools to review operations as necessary and to continually improve.
- Look towards an accredited program to offset the greenhouse gas emissions generated by our activities.
- By setting of targets to measure the impact on the environment and using these to continually improve.
- Leading by example from the most senior level of the business.

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