

Metal Finishings Limited (MFL) provides a surface treatment service to its customers in the aerospace, military and commercial sectors.

It is committed to the concept of reducing to a minimum any actions that have an adverse effect on the environment. This commitment extends not only to its own actions but also to advice given to its customers, suppliers and subcontractors. It supports this commitment by developing an environmental management system in accordance with ISO 14001.

In conducting its business it aims to prevent pollution and to save natural resources by operating in the most environmentally efficient and friendly way and by recycling wherever this is practical. This it does by not only keeping its use of materials down to a minimum but also its use of non-renewable resources. The waste hierarchy is applied in order to ensure as much material as possible is re-used or recycled.

This commitment extends to all areas of its business. It further aims to continually improve its environmental performance in order to safeguard the quality of the environment, both locally and globally. To facilitate its commitment it operates as follows:

## **Legislation and regulations**

All applicable legislation and regulations are adhered to at all times and it is company policy to keep up to date and implement the requirements of all new environmental legislation.

## **Management responsibilities**

Management are responsible, both individually and collectively, for communicating to all employees the environmental needs of the company and for enacting the environmental policy of the company. Environmental objectives and targets are set and monitored by management.

## **Local requirements**

It is the aim of MFL, irrespective of any regulations or legislation, to be a good neighbour and to reduce to an absolute minimum any environmental impacts from its working practices and processes.

## **Review of environmental policy**

MFL reviews its environmental performance and this policy on a regular basis.

## **Communication**

This Environmental Policy is displayed on the company notice boards, on the company website and is submitted to interested parties on request. We work with interested parties, such as the local water authority to ensure that we continue to meet their requirements.