

BES 6001 Responsible Sourcing Policy



Purpose

The Barrett Steel Group is committed to responsible sourcing. This means that we understand that this can only be achieved by delivering the highest level of satisfaction for all our stakeholders. Implementing systems, policies & ethics, that meet the needs of today, tomorrow and for the future.

The purpose of this policy is to convey through our Core Values and Guiding Principles, that we conduct our business according to Internationally approved standards such as ISO 9001, 14001, CE, UKCA and National standards such as National Highways Sector Schemes 3B (NHSS). All of which are independently externally audited by UKAS approved / notified bodies. Supported by a set of Group Procedures, Safe Working Procedures and Policies which are used to guide the conduct and behaviours of our colleagues and companies across the Group.

Scope

This policy applies to all colleagues of Barrett Steel Limited, regardless of seniority or site. These principles of conduct and action, provide a common ground for a diverse community more than 1000 people directly and many more throughout its customer and supply chain. Operating throughout the UK & NI we also trade internationally across Europe and the Rest of the World.

The application of this policy is encouraged where the Company involves the use of third parties e.g., suppliers; contractors.

Definition

Social and environmental sustainability are increasingly important variables due to the pressures on global resources combined with an ever-increasing population and a depleting resource base. Significantly, energy use and our activities which have CO2 emissions are key areas for consideration. Whilst steel remains wholly recyclable it is critical that we remain considerate and sensitive to the relationship between us, the natural environment and those people who our activities impact upon.

The Barrett Group and the wider steel industry have a duty to demonstrate an ethos of responsible resourcing in all its actions and operations. BES 6001 certification assists in both the measuring our performance against defined requirements and is an exciting opportunity for us to champion positive change throughout the Group. With a history of more than 150 years we intend to set the standards for a sustainable future and be around to positively support and comply with change.

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Policy



Sustainability & Responsible Sourcing is in our DNA

Social Commitment

H&S and Well Being
 Fundamental Rights at Work
 Employment, Training & Skills
 Community - Engagement
 Ethics & Core Values

Environmental Challenges

Obligation & Compliance
 Management Systems
 Objectives & KPI's
 Waste Management
 Transport Impacts
 Energy Utilisation & Generation
 Site Stewardship

Economic Growth & Security

Circular Economy
 Supply Chain Management
 Ethical Activities
 Integrity
 Loyalty
 Solidarity
 Respect for the Law

Our stakeholders, clients and interested parties can have confidence in the ethical and responsible approach which is being undertaken by our organisation, particularly in our procurement and operations. Not only are we managing our own behaviours, but we are positively influencing behaviours throughout our business partners too. The achievement of certification is as important to our clients as it is us and therefore we can contribute to their sustainability efforts too.

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