



Environmental Policy for AB Equipment Pty Ltd

Last reviewed 1st July 2017

AB Equipment advocates a clean and happy environment, which is self-perpetuating and satisfying for all within the ecocycle.

The above seemingly simple statement recognises the need for industry and the environment to co-exist in a manner which does not prevent benefits accruing to society from technology/industry and which is protective towards the needs of the natural surroundings, which provide the resources.

How will AB Equipment meet its stated aims?

1. Foster positive and constructive employer/employee relationships – happy people will take greater effort to do things right.
2. Create positive and constructive supplier/customer relationships – happy suppliers will be more likely to listen to us and happy customers will be more likely to support our efforts.
3. Effective disposal of waste products from operations – only licensed operators are used and proof of enviro-effective waste disposal is always sought.
4. Promote recycling – We buy recycled products where possible and recycle what we can.
5. Encourage energy efficiencies in power/water consumption.
6. Develop awareness for machinery and methods, which minimise air/water/noise pollution.
7. Look for environmentally sound designs in the products we sell and use.
8. Provide information sources to our staff to be responsible consumers both at work and at home.
9. Support initiatives, which benefit the community and the environment jointly.
10. Demonstrate environmental leadership in our industry to provide our peers with a benchmark.
11. Recognise that an effective Environmental Policy is dynamic over time and requires regular review.
12. Ensure that senior management is **always in full support** of the stated aims and objectives of this Environmental Policy.

AB Equipment strives to be a responsible and useful member of the community at large and has always done so since its formation in the early 1990s.

As a growing organisation, we are all too aware that the committed efforts of many people are required for a successful business model, which is economically, socially and environmentally **responsible** and **sustainable**.

We do know that if AB Equipment does things right internally, then it is that much easier to do things right externally.

We have no intentions of resting on our environmental laurels and will continue to look for new ways to improve our environmental record.

MANAGER'S SIGNATURE _____

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DATE 1st July 2017

This policy is to be reviewed annually or as required by law.