

Environmental Policy

Viridian Consulting Engineers Limited specialises in providing building services and energy efficiency consultancy advice. Our mission is to provide clients with innovative sustainable solutions for the built environment and assist them in saving energy and reducing carbon emissions. Viridian takes its name from the Latin *viridis*, meaning "green" and has been specifically chosen to reflect the principles and engineering ethos of our business.

In setting and maintaining this policy, we have regard to the purpose, context, nature, scale and environmental impacts of our activities, products and services. It is our policy to follow a positive and responsible course of action in respect of those aspects of our operations which could impact upon the environment, and we are committed to fulfilling all our compliance obligations. We seek to act in accordance with good environmental practice, preserving and, where possible, enhancing the quality of the environment.

Our commitment to the environment is demonstrated by maintaining an Integrated Quality and Environmental Management System (IQMS) which meets the requirements of ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 14001:2026. Our day-to-day activities whilst formulating our design solutions, are also focused on preventing pollution and preserving the environment. Key components of our system includes the establishment of environmental objectives and targets; the knowledge and expertise applied to service delivery shall enable our customers to achieve the same.

Our IQMS addresses the following key areas to:

- Review and reduce the environmental impacts of our operations.
- Consider the environmental conditions affecting and affected by our operations, including climate change, biodiversity, pollution and resource availability.
- Identify objectives and implement controls that will minimize the significant impacts of our activities, address climate change as part of service delivery and promote commitment to protection of the environment to all stakeholders.
- Increase employee environmental awareness and training.
- Protect the environment, through pollution prevention and emergency response.
- Engage positively with our local community and neighbours.
- Recycle materials and minimise waste.
- Ensure compliance with legal and other regulatory requirements relevant to our activities.
- Continually improve our Environmental Management System to enhance environmental performance.

Management and workers are encouraged to liaise and work closely with suppliers, sub-contractors, regulators and customers to ensure we meet and exceed all regulatory requirements and other applicable requirements. Questions and enquiries should be directed to the Environmental Representative.

The scope of our management system is:

The Provision of Mechanical and Electrical Consulting Services Including Design and Onsite Monitoring and Commissioning and the Provision of Energy Assessments from offices at Lloyd Street, Manchester and Menai Science Park, Anglesey.

We take the commitment to all our interested parties, the environment and Health and Safety seriously and we are dedicated to maintaining and improving upon the highest levels of service and social responsibility.

Quality objectives are reviewed and set at least annually during management review when this and all other policies are also reviewed and approved.

All policies are communicated and made readily available to our staff as well as any other interested parties on request.