

# UK&I Environmental Policy Statement

**This policy statement sets out our commitment to achieving best practice environmental standards across our organisation and applies to all colleagues and contractors in the UK and Ireland.**

We are dedicated to delivering quality facility management services in a responsible manner, prioritizing environmental protection, service quality, and compliance with all applicable environmental legislation and regulatory standards.

To uphold this ethos and culture, we maintain the integrated Quality, Health, Safety, and Environmental Management System (QSHE), which is fundamental to our operations, allowing us to reduce risks and enhance performance. We will maintain our certification to ISO14001 through rigorous ongoing monitoring, measurement, and formal management review.

Our commitment involves environmental protection, minimizing our operational activities-related environmental impacts, preventing pollution to land, water and air, wherever feasible.

The UK&I Executive Committee is responsible for implementation of this policy and for assuring that the appropriate organisation, roles, responsibilities, and resources are in place to help us achieve our goals.

We measure and externally validate our carbon emissions in accordance with to ISO 14064 Part 1 2018, actively working to reduce our carbon impact across scopes 1,2 and 3. Acknowledging the complexity of Scope 3, we understand the need to influence our supply chain partners and engage both external and internal stakeholders. We are committed to a 2040 Net Zero target which aligns with the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) requirements.



### Fulfilling our commitments involves:

1. **Reducing energy consumption:** By adopting sustainable practices within our supply chain, leveraging technology for efficiency, transitioning to electric vehicles, and cutting down energy consumption across our estate and in our operations – for more details, please see our Energy Management Policy Statement.
2. **Waste and resource management:** OCS is committed to reducing its impact on the environment by managing waste in an efficient and sustainable manner – for more details, please see our Waste Management Policy Statement.
3. **Water conservation:** By actively reducing water consumption across our operations through the implementation of technology and increasing staff awareness, we will protect water resources and promote responsible water use.
4. **Biodiversity and ecosystem protection:** We recognise the importance of biodiversity and will work to protect and enhance the natural environment around our estate and where applicable across our customers' premises.
5. **Collaborating with customers for a broader impact:** Collaborative efforts with customers to support and shape their sustainability objectives. Employing expertise in effective chemical and waste management systems to minimize environmental impact and contribute to their sustainability goals. Providing customers with more accurate and detailed information around emissions associated with services provided by OCS by conducting contract Carbon Footprint Assessments.
6. **Supply chain sustainability:** Integrating environmental sustainability into our procurement processes, forming strong partnerships with suppliers, who promote ethical practices, and adherence to sustainability standards. We will seek to reduce the environmental impact of our products and consider their life cycle where practicable, and prioritise the use of eco-friendly materials and production processes.
7. **Embedding sustainable behaviours:** Educating, training, and establishing robust policies to increase awareness and aid our colleagues in minimizing environmental impact across all UK&I sites.
8. **Air quality and pollution:** We are committed to reducing our impact on local environment and air quality by reducing atmospheric emissions other than GHGs (e.g. SO<sub>x</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub>). We do this by transitioning our fleet to EV (with a target of 100% electric or hybrid vehicles in our fleet by 2034) and providing our drivers with guidance and training on eco-friendly driving techniques.

This policy will be reviewed on a regular basis to ensure its effectiveness, and to ensure continual improvement of environmental performance and waste and resource management practices.

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