# TCA Lifting Ltd Sustainability Policy



TCA Lifting Ltd provides high quality lifting and access equipment for sale and rental, as well as a comprehensive range of support services for its customer base throughout the UK and across the world. TCA Lifting has developed its expertise since its establishment and continually aims to achieve the highest industry standards and best possible service to its customers. Sustainability and environmental awareness fare important concerns of our customers and forms an important part of our Company ethos.

We are a leading supplier of 'environmentally friendly' spider access platforms and compact / mini cranes. These innovative products are dual powered (diesel + AC electric or DC + AC electric) and because they are lighter and more compact than conventional MEWPs and cranes they have a lower environmental impact.

### **Mission Statement**

TCA Lifting Ltd recognises that it has a responsibility to the environment beyond legal and regulatory requirements. We are committed to reducing our environmental impact and continually improving our environmental performance as an integral part of our business strategy and operating methods, with regular review points. We will encourage customers, suppliers and other stakeholders to do the same.

### Responsibility

Phil Lomax, Director, is responsible for ensuring that the environmental policy is implemented. However, all employees have a responsibility in their area to ensure that the aims and objectives of the policy are met.







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### **Policy Aims**

We endeavour to:

- Comply with and exceed all relevant regulatory requirements.
- Continually improve and monitor environmental performance.
- Continually improve and reduce environmental impacts.
- Incorporate environmental factors into business decisions.
- Increase employee awareness and training.

#### Paper

- We will minimise the use of paper in the office.
- We will reduce packaging as much as possible.
- We will seek to buy recycled and recyclable paper products.
- We will reuse and recycle all paper where possible.

### **Energy and Water**

- We will seek to reduce the amount of energy used as much as possible.
- Lights and electrical equipment will be switched off when not in use.
- Heating will be adjusted with energy consumption in mind.
- The energy consumption and efficiency of new products will be taken into account when purchasing. We will actively look to replace older less efficient machines with more efficient lithium and hybrid alternatives as they become available.

### **Office Supplies**

- We will evaluate if the need can be met in another way.
- We will evaluate if renting/sharing is an option before purchasing equipment.







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- We will evaluate the environmental impact of any new products we intend to purchase.
- We will favour more environmentally friendly and efficient products wherever possible.
- We will reuse and recycle everything we are able to.

### Transportation

- We will reduce the need to travel, restricting to necessity trips only.
- We will promote the use of travel alternatives such as e-mail or video/phone conferencing.
  This has become a far more widely accepted method of communication due to the Covid-19 restrictions but we expect will continue and become a standard method of communication.
- We will encourage the use of public transport and make additional efforts to accommodate the needs of those using bicycles.
- We will favour 'green' vehicles and maintain them rigorously to ensure on-going efficiency.

### Maintenance and Cleaning

- Cleaning materials used will be as environmentally friendly as possible.
- Materials used in office refurbishment will be as environmentally friendly as possible.
- We will only use licensed and appropriate organisations to dispose of waste.

### Monitoring and Improvement

- We will comply with and exceed all relevant regulatory requirements.
- We will continually improve and monitor environmental performance.
- We will continually improve and reduce environmental impacts.
- We will incorporate environmental factors into business decisions.
- We will increase employee awareness through training.







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• We will review this policy and any related business issues at our monthly management meetings.

### Culture

- We will involve staff in the implementation of this policy, for greater commitment and improved performance.
- We will update this policy at least once annually in consultation with staff and other stakeholders where necessary.
- We will provide staff with relevant environmental training.
- We will work with suppliers, contractors and sub-contractors to improve their environmental performance.
- We will use local labour and materials where available to reduce CO2 and help the community.

Name:Phil LomaxPosition:Director

Signed:

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