

SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT POLICY

At International Testing Services, we are committed to conducting our business in an environmentally and socially responsible manner. We recognize that our procurement practices play a crucial role in achieving sustainability goals. This Sustainable Procurement Policy outlines our commitment to sourcing products and services that consider environmental, social, and ethical considerations.

Our sustainable procurement policy aims to:

- a. Reduce our environmental footprint by selecting products and services with lower environmental impacts.
- b. Support and engage with suppliers who demonstrate strong commitments to sustainability.
- c. Promote fair and ethical business practices throughout our supply chain.

All employees and stakeholders involved in the procurement process must adhere to this policy. We will comply with all applicable laws and regulations related to procurement and sustainability.

Key Principles

Environmental Considerations

- i. Prioritize products and services with lower environmental impacts, including energy efficiency and reduced waste.
- ii. Minimize the use of non-renewable resources.
- iii. Give preference to products and services with recognized environmental certifications.

Social Responsibility

- i. Ensure that suppliers maintain safe working conditions and uphold human rights standards.
- ii. Promote diversity and equal opportunities within our supply chain.

Ethical Practices

- i. Choose suppliers who conduct business ethically, free from corruption, bribery, and other illegal activities.
- ii. Encourage fair labor practices within our supply chain.

Local and Sustainable Sourcing

- i. Whenever possible, source products and services locally to reduce carbon emissions associated with transportation.
- ii. Support sustainable, certified materials, and resources.

Supplier Engagement

We will engage with our suppliers to encourage them to adopt sustainable practices and meet our expectations for sustainability. This may include information sharing, cooperation on sustainable initiatives, and evaluation of their sustainability performance.

Continuous Improvement

We are committed to continuously improving our sustainable procurement practices. We will regularly review and update this policy to align with evolving sustainability goals and objectives.

Reporting and Monitoring

We will track and report on our sustainability performance, including progress on our sustainable procurement objectives. This will be done through regular assessments, audits, and stakeholder engagement.

Training and Awareness

We will provide training and resources to our employees and suppliers to ensure awareness and understanding of this policy and its importance.



Review and Revision

This Sustainable Procurement Policy will be reviewed on an annual basis and updated as necessary to ensure its relevance and effectiveness.

Conclusion

At International Testing Services, we are dedicated to making sustainable choices in our procurement practices, promoting environmental responsibility, ethical conduct, and social welfare. We believe that by working together with our suppliers, we can create a more sustainable future.

This statement is endorsed by the Board of Directors and recognises the signature of authority below on their behalf.

Signed		Signed	
Position	Quality Director	Position	Operations Director
Date:	June 2023	Date:	June 2023