





## **Environmental Management System Policy**

**Maurice Ward Group**, as a freight forwarding company, recognizes the importance of environmental responsibility and is committed to minimizing its impact on the environment. We understand that our operations can, directly and indirectly, affect the environment, that is why we are dedicated to continually improving our environmental performance.

Our **Environmental Management System (EMS)** is intended to include environmental concerns in our daily operations. Through this policy, we aim to:

- Compliance: Ensure that our company activities and services are in accordance with applicable environmental laws and regulations.
- Pollution Prevention: Reduce waste, pollution, and emissions by applying best practices, employing environmentally friendly technologies, and encouraging resource efficiency.
- Resource Conservation: Optimize the use of energy, water, and other resources throughout our operations. We will work to promote recycling and reuse and seek innovative solutions to lessen our environmental impact.
- Continuous Improvement: Continually improve our environmental performance by setting objectives and targets and monitoring progress. We will review our EMS on a regular basis to guarantee its efficiency and relevancy.
- Stakeholder Engagement: Support, exchange, and cooperate with partners, including employees, clients, suppliers, and the community, to bring light to ecological issues.
- Training and Awareness: Provide training and resources to all employees to enhance their understanding of environmental responsibilities and encourage them to contribute to our environmental goals.
- Emergency Preparedness: Create and maintain emergency response plans to deal with potential environmental incidents and reduce the environmental impact.
- Communication: Regularly communicate our environmental performance and initiatives to relevant stakeholders, encouraging feedback and suggestions to improve our environmental management practices.
- Partnerships: Collaborate with suppliers, contractors & other business partners to advance ecologically mindful practices all throughout the supply chain.
- Legal Compliance: Ensure that our environmental management practices align with applicable laws, regulations, and industry standards. We will monitor changes in environmental legislation and update our policies and procedures accordingly.







We are committed to reviewing and revising our EMS policy to ensure its relevance and effectiveness. This policy will be communicated to all employees, contractors, and stakeholders and we encourage their active participation and support in achieving our environmental objectives.

By implementing this policy, **Maurice Ward Group aims to be a leader in environmental stewardship within the freight forwarding industry**, minimizing our ecological footprint and contributing to a sustainable future.

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