



It is Dennis Dixon Ltd policy to conduct its business in a manner that is compatible with the balanced environmental and economic needs of the areas in which it operates.

Further, it is the company's policy to comply with all applicable environmental laws and regulations. Where such laws or regulations do not exist, the Company will strive to apply reasonable standards. It will encourage appropriate purchase of equipment, operating practices and training where necessary.

The company is committed to work with both suppliers and customers alike to improve methods of environmental protection and to enhance its capability to make all its activities compatible with the environment. Key areas to minimise impact are:

- Fuel consumption - addressed through appropriate vehicle purchase, regular maintenance, driver training, analysis of telematics data and vehicle replacement programme
- Tyre wear - addressed through correct maintenance of tyre pressures, high specification tyres giving increased mileage per tyre and regular monitoring and analysis
- Fully synthetic oils to reduce friction, MPG and emissions
- Bio-degradable hydraulic oil to minimise impact of any drips
- Fuel specification – ULSD meeting RFO as per legislation
- Computerised trip planning to reduce wasted mileage
- Driver training programme to ensure procedures are followed, both during loading, transit and discharge coupled with defensive driving training

The depot will be maintained in a secure condition to prevent unauthorised access with a supervisory presence on site whenever possible. Any storage within the depot is to be bunded to 110% of the tank capacity and this will be inspected on a biannual basis. Depot integrity will be inspected on a quarterly basis in the Safety Audit.

ALL Company vehicles are to be locked when parked up after duty, both at our depot and whilst parking away from home. ALL buildings when not in constant use will be locked to prevent unauthorised access. A register of all capital equipment will be verified on an annual basis during the company's accounts audit.

In furtherance of this policy the Company will manage its business with the objective of preventing incidents and will design, operate and maintain facilities to this end. In addition, the Company will respond rapidly to incidents resulting from its operation, with a view to minimising any environmental impact.

Steven Dixon,
MANAGING DIRECTOR

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