

Environmental policy of Bernecker Umformtechnik GmbH

Bernecker Umformtechnik GmbH is committed to an environmental and business policy that conserves resources and protects the climate.

Managing resources, protecting biodiversity, shaping the energy transition and protecting human dignity are fundamental components of our daily activities. In doing so, it is important to the management not to choose an ideological path to reorganisation, but rather a determined approach that is adapted to the circumstances. Nothing is worse than ideologically blinded action, which ultimately leads to unacceptance and failure.

- Conscious and economical use of resources such as energy, raw materials, auxiliary materials and consumables are of particular importance. On this basis, the cost-conscious use of resources is specifically combined with the lowest possible environmental impact.
- We take into account the expectations of all internal and external parties to whom we are committed. These include our customers, employees, suppliers, our social environment and ultimately our planet.
- Binding obligations, the relevant environmental laws and other regulations must be strictly adhered to for all activities at our production site and with regard to environmental objectives.
- The health and safety of our employees is our top priority. This is guaranteed by the creation of personnel and organisational framework conditions as well as the regular monitoring and control of occupational safety measures.
- All environmental impacts of our production site are assessed and monitored. By using modern and environmentally friendly technologies, all necessary measures are taken on the basis of legal regulations to avoid environmental pollution and to conserve natural resources in the long term.
- The company processes are regularly reviewed to ensure that they comply with the existing principles of the environmental policy in terms of continuous improvement of operational environmental protection.
- Our suppliers and contractors are reminded to act in an environmentally conscious manner. It must be ensured that contractual partners fulfil the framework of our environmental policy.
- Environmental protection evaluation criteria are implemented within our procurement process, taking into account the entire supply chain. To improve environmental performance, the production site requires the purchase of environmentally friendly and resource-saving equipment.

- Our customers are adequately informed about the environmental aspects in connection with the handling, use and disposal of the production site's products.
- Training is used to sensitise the employees at our production site to their sense of responsibility for the environment and to encourage them to take the initiative and make suggestions for improvement.
- We constantly endeavour to communicate with our customers, suppliers and service providers in order to continuously improve our environmental performance.
- Procedures for the internal control of activities and processes are defined and applied, and records and results are updated. Corrective and preventive measures are defined and kept up to date in cases where the environmental policy and the objectives derived from it cannot be met.
- In order to minimise the impact of any accidents or operational disruptions on the environment, emergency drills are carried out regularly in coordination with the public authorities and both technical and organisational measures are taken to prevent them.

The environmental policy is the guideline for our production site. In addition to the goal of customer satisfaction, optimum quality and the protection of our employees, we see the preservation of the environment as one of our main tasks.

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