



# RIGHT ANGLE CONSTRUCTION

## ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN (EMP)

### Clients

1. Ensure clients are aware of Right Angle's Environmental Policy, and EMP. In particular, the ways in which it will be beneficial to them. (E.g. Improved waste management resulting in lower landfill fees)
2. Promote feedback and suggestions from clients with regards to Right Angle's performance in this area.
3. Be as informed as possible on the best environmental choices available to clients when they are deciding on their materials, and assist them through this process.
4. Should the client wish to improve the environmental performance of their project, have resource material and assistance available to help them achieve this goal.

### Staff Awareness

1. Ensure existing staff, and any new employees are aware of Right Angle's Environmental Policy, and EMP.
2. Promote communication between management and employees in order to continually find ways to improve the implementation of EMP.
3. Set goals and provide incentive to promote successful functioning of EMP.

### Subcontractors

1. Where possible, use subcontractors who are like-minded in wanting to work in an environmentally sustainable manner.
2. Where possible, use local subcontractors, to minimise travel.
3. Ensure programme is scheduled to minimise unnecessary travelling for subcontractors.
4. Upon induction, make subcontractors aware of specific site policies that relate to the EMP. (e.g. Separation of waste products, and specific locations on site for disposing of each type).
5. Discuss with each subcontractor ways in which Right Angle's relationship with them could be improved from an environmental perspective. (E.g. point out that we prefer to receive and pay invoices electronically).

### Suppliers

1. Where possible, use suppliers whose processes and products fulfill the tenets set out in Right Angle's Environmental Policy.
2. Where possible, use local suppliers, to minimise travel.
3. Where possible, use suppliers whose materials are sourced locally.
4. Discuss with each supplier ways in which Right Angle's relationship with them could be improved from an environmental perspective.

(E.g. is it possible to return packaging materials to them, in order that they can be re-used?)

## **Management**

1. Ensure planning stages are carried out with Right Angle's Environmental policy in mind.
2. Promote completion of on-site work in a way that will best achieve the goals set out in the Environmental Policy. For example:
  - a. Implementation of Right Angle's Site Specific Safety Plan, to achieve a safe and healthy work environment, and protect the public from potential hazards (e.g. keeping the site tidy as you work makes it easier to find tools quickly, and creates a safer work environment).
  - b. Efficient work processes – i.e. Working smarter, will minimise time spent and energy spent (e.g. think through the best way to do the job before starting. Then get all the right tools out instead of wasting time going to and fro).
3. Carry out periodic review of the implementation of Right Angle's EMP.
  - a. Understand where Right Angle is succeeding, and identify areas that still need improvement.
  - b. Devise ways to achieve targets in areas of difficulty, and add new goals and objectives as the company evolves.
4. Make sure time is given to researching new products / technologies or processes which will improve Right Angle's ability to achieve it's environmental aims.