

Environmental Policy

Belmont Press is one of the UK's largest independent commercial printers specialising in the production of corporate, educational, and promotional printed literature. The Board of Directors recognise the importance of environmental protection, and are committed to ensuring the organisation operates responsibly in compliance with all applicable legal obligations, its compliance obligations, and any other requirements to which the organisation subscribes.

Belmont Press has demonstrated its commitment to continuous improvement in order to enhance environmental performance, and the prevention of pollution, by developing an Environmental Management System which has been certified to the internationally recognised ISO14001 Standard since September 1998. Belmont Press has further demonstrated this commitment to protection of the environment by holding certification to both the FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) and PEFC (Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification) schemes since October 2006.

All Environmental Aspects/Impacts relating to the Activities, Products, and Services of Belmont Press have been identified, and on-going improvements in environmental performance are achieved through the establishment, and monitoring of documented Environmental Objectives/Targets.

Employees across the two sites from which Belmont Press operates are made aware of their responsibilities and roles within the Environmental Management System, and shall be given sufficient information, supervision, instruction, and training in order to be able to meet required standards.

Belmont Press has given consideration to all potential emergency situations, and prepared comprehensive contingency plans to mitigate, and wherever reasonably practicable eliminate adverse Environmental Impact(s) arising from such an occurrence.

Information regarding the environmental performance of Belmont Press will be made available to customers, employees, local government, public authorities, suppliers, and any other stakeholders upon request to the Company Standards Manager.

The Environmental Management System is reviewed annually by the Board of Directors, and quarterly by the ECO Team which consists of a number of Senior Managers. In addition to this BSI (British Standards Institution) undertakes bi-annual external assessments, in order to ensure the Environmental Management System is being effectively implemented and maintained.

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