Printing SA Environmental/ Sustainability Policy

Printing SA (The Printing Industries Federation of South Africa NPC) is committed to a national environmental policy that will ensure full environmental compliance, leading to sustainable development. We will strive to ensure every aspect of our business incorporates the principles of sustainability. As the voice of the industry, we will ensure the environmental risks and responsibilities are simplified and understood; take action to improve the environmental management of the operations; and leverage on the business benefits that result from improved environmental practices.

Printing SA is aware of the potential environmental impacts, processes, raw materials, chemicals used, and waste generated. We accept that people and organisations at all levels have obligations and to act responsibly in both our personal lives and for the society and environment at large.

Furthermore, Printing SA has a pivotal position due to its national standing, its intimate relationship with stakeholders and its advocacy being the industry voice. In this sense, we have a duty both to adopt environmental best practices, and to promote appropriate networking technology as an alternative to practices to reduce pollution and emission sources.

Therefore, we will integrate environmental best practices into our business activities while maintaining an appropriate balance between environmental and economic considerations. In addition, we will help and support the industry to transition to lower air pollution and waste through our services and through sharing our knowledge and expertise.

Printing SA makes the following commitments both in respect of its own activities and, where appropriate, as these apply to its members:

- To minimize environmental impacts in the areas of waste, offensive noise, water, energy, and air quality.
- To ensure that all staff are aware of our environmental standards, shared responsibilities, encourage improvement in our supply chains and partnership networks toward full compliance.
- To seek to minimise the waste produced, to recycle and to support the implementation of the Waste Strategy.
- To maintain continuous improvement by reviewing corporate and company policies and strategies to ensure integration of sustainable development principles and practices.

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