



GREEN PROCUREMENT POLICY

ESL Steel Limited is committed to follow Green Procurement Policy as an integral part of Sustainability, Health and Environment concerns. We have defined procedures and rationale for purchasing goods and services. The objectives are to:

- Reduce operational cost
- Improve resource efficiency and Reduce wastage.
- Sustainable performance

This policy shall be applicable to all supply chain partners and shall impact all purchases and procurement for the organization who are classified as Category "A" to start.

The following are the important considerations while taking procurement decisions. Buy products that are manufactured in:

- Eco-friendly & Energy Efficient
- Less polluting processes & less toxic

Vendors have a detailed & written road map to reduce GHG emission, Water Air & noise pollution, Waste Management including biohazard and Biodiversity Products, as far as possible do not emit harmful substances & consume lower energy when used in ESL utilisation.

- Increase logistics optimization by local buying for waste management using 4 R (Reduce, Recover, Recycle & Reuse).
- Promoting green cultural change awareness program among associates to reduce emissions.
- · Auditing Vendors as per ESL ESG criteria.
- Prefer products that have energy star ratings or green certifications like ISO 14001, ISO 50001, BEE,
 FSCCOC, & BIFMA as applicable to the products.
- Suppliers have to deliver products/services considering maximum shelf life.
- Authorized agencies/recyclers are eligible for Disposing goods to in eco-friendly manner.
- The Policy will be reviewed and amendments will be made as required from time to time

We are focussed on good corporate governance and commitment to sustainable development in all our objectives & goals, that helps us in decisions that are socially and environmentally responsible. It helps in improving operational efficiency, mitigate any risks including ESG risks and enhance us at sustainable place.

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