

Transport Policy

In the interest of good environmental management Steel Formed Sections (SFS) Ltd actively seeks to limit any potential negative impact that its business activities may have on the environment, and accepts its corporate responsibilities in contributing towards environmental improvement under the guidelines of the **“BRE Environmental and Sustainability Standard - BES 6001:Issue 4.0- Framework Standard for Responsible Sourcing”** as per our bre certificate number : RS0049 Issue:05.

Steel Formed Sections (SFS) Ltd recognise that travel is a necessary part of its business, meeting customers, deliveries of raw materials and finished product and commuting employees may have an impact on the environment, through vehicle emissions, fuel consumption and congestion. Steel Formed Sections (SFS) Ltd is also aware that inefficient business travel results in significant and unnecessary costs to the business therefore it is committed to minimising these impacts where possible and aims to utilise transport in a more sustainable manner.

Accordingly, through the Transport Policy and related objectives, Steel Formed Sections (SFS) Ltd will:

- a) Review the level of business travel and encourage employees to reduce business journeys wherever possible.
- b) Promote alternative working arrangements which reduce the need for travel i.e., using teleconferencing and video conferencing facilities where possible.
- c) Rationalise material deliveries to essential and bulk orders wherever possible, thus reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions.
- d) Rationalise customer deliveries to essential and bulk orders wherever possible, thus reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions.
- e) Outbound logistics are managed by external haulage contractor in liaison with Steel Formed Sections Ltd.
- f) Communicate with transport companies and suppliers to ensure vehicles are travelling the most efficient routes and with minimum disruption to local community.
- g) Regularly maintain and service all company vehicles to ensure their efficiency and minimise GHG emissions.
- h) Take account of environmental considerations such as developments in fuel and vehicle technology, when acquiring new company vehicles.
- i) Promote awareness of the Transport Policy amongst employees and transport contractors sustaining current effective procedures and encouraging good practice in additional areas.

Steel Formed Sections (SFS) Ltd will review the Transport Policy on a regular basis to incorporate all new regulations, initiatives and technologies. The company shall also review the impacts of its transport activities on an annual basis through the following: (1) Annual CO2 Emissions Report. (2) Environmental Aspects & Impacts Register as per Maintenance of Environmental Aspects & Impacts Procedure.

Signed by Pat Burns on behalf of the Steel Formed Sections Directors:

Pat Burns

Position: **Managing Director**

Date:

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