

## **ENVIRONMENTAL & QUALITY MANUAL**

## **Environmental and Quality Policy**

Established in 1918, The Lawton Tube Company is a 4<sup>th</sup> generation family run business who have been serving our national and global customers for over 100 years. We are wholly committed to maintaining an effectively managed Environmental & Quality Management System (EQMS) which complies with the requirements of the BS EN ISO 9001:2015 & ISO 14001:2015 Standards.

The organisation is fully aware of its corporate responsibility and will work diligently to protect the environment and prevent pollution, whilst continually striving to improve its operational performance in line with our compliance obligations and the strategic direction of the organisation.

The Lawton EQMS is a framework and system established with the aim of guiding our management, employees, and supply chain alike in identifying and meeting customer, statutory and regulatory requirements, balanced with the need respond to changes in the social and environmental ecosystems in which we operate. In the interest of complying with this, Lawton Tubes has developed long established and mutually beneficial relationships with suppliers of services and goods as deemed appropriate.

Organisational performance improvement is achieved using appropriate decisionmaking tools to establish, analyse and improve our services, through the monitoring of agreed quality and environmental objectives.

The Company will ensure that resources required for the effective operation of its compliance and business systems are provided, adequately maintained, and improved as necessary to meet customer and environmental requirements. This includes the effective management of our energy, transport operations and process waste streams that contribute to environmental sustainability.

The company's representative is authorised to control, maintain, and develop the EQMS in line with the requirements detailed above. In the event of business or organisational changes or risks which potentially could have an adverse effect on the effectiveness of the EQMS, this should be brought to the attention of the joint Managing Directors immediately for corrective action.

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