

Environmental Policy

A previously family-owned business and now an Employee-Owned Trust (EOT) with over 95 years of experience Harlow Timber Group is primarily engaged in the design, preservative treatment, painting, manufacture, storage, sales and distribution of timber, panels, products, engineered timber products, timber frame and prefabricated timber buildings parts.

The Harlow Timber Group is committed to the protection of the environment, including prevention of pollution, and meeting our compliance obligations and to the promotion of wood as a renewable and environmentally friendly material. This policy is reviewed annually however, the impact of our operations on the environment is continually appraised and our environmental programme is geared to promoting consistent continual improvement.

The Harlow Timber Group will:

- Ensure that as far as possible, all timber purchases are from well managed forests and wherever possible this is endorsed by verifiable evidence or certification. To this end the Harlow Timber Group having achieved FSC® and PEFC custody certification is making positive moves towards stocking products from legal, sustainable, and well managed forests.
- Comply with timber legal requirements under the UK Timber Regulations, UKTR
- Our management review meeting to:
 - Set and review environmental objectives.
 - Review this policy.
- Communicate this policy to all persons who work in, and on behalf of Harlow Timber Group, making this policy available to the public and other interested parties through our website.

Environmental Objectives: 2026/27

- To continue reducing our carbon footprint with the evolution of Electric and Hybrid vehicles, more efficient machinery, and investment in renewable energy.
- To meet the new Simpler Recycling Legislation 2025 rules through the Harlow Timber Group



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