



Ashford

FSC® Policy Statement

Company Overview

Ashford Colour Ltd, part of the Pureprint Group, specialises in inkjet printing, digital and on-demand print solutions. We offer direct-to-end-user shipping through our innovative Zero Inventory solutions. As a responsible business, we are committed to sustainability, ethical sourcing, and the well-being of our employees, customers, and wider communities.

Commitment to FSC® Principles

We recognise the importance of sustainable forestry and are dedicated to the responsible procurement of paper in compliance with FSC® Chain of Custody Standards (FSC-STD-40-004) and FSC-POL-01-004 (Policy for the Association of Organisations with FSC®).

Our Commitments

To uphold our environmental and social responsibilities, Ashford Colour Ltd shall:

- **Training & Awareness:** Train employees whose roles impact FSC® processes, ensuring they understand our FSC® commitments. Training records will be maintained.
- **Responsible Sourcing:** Control the procurement of FSC®-certified paper and maintain a robust Chain of Custody.
- **FSC® Trademark Compliance:** Ensure correct use of FSC® trademarks in accordance with FSC-STD-50-001.

Prohibited Activities

Ashford Colour Press Ltd shall not knowingly be directly or indirectly involved in:

- Illegal logging or the trade in illegal wood or forest products.
- Violation of human rights or traditional rights in forestry operations.
- Destruction of high conservation value forests.
- Use of genetically modified trees in forestry operations.

Any activity that violates ILO (International Labour Organisation) Core Conventions, which include:

- Elimination of forced and compulsory labour.
- Abolition of child labour.
- Elimination of discrimination in employment and occupation.
- Freedom of association and collective bargaining.

Alignment with Our Sustainability & H&S Policies

This policy complements and aligns with our broader Health & Safety and Quality, Environmental & Sustainability commitments, including:

- **Health, Safety & Well-being:** Ensuring a safe, compliant working environment for employees, contractors, and visitors.
- **Sustainable Practices:** Reducing our environmental impact through carbon reduction initiatives, energy efficiency improvements, and responsible material sourcing.
- **Waste Reduction & Resource Efficiency:** Managing waste effectively following the waste hierarchy (Eliminate, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle).
- **Compliance & Continuous Improvement:** Meeting all legal, regulatory, and ISO 14001 & ISO 9001 standards, with regular audits and updates to maintain best practices.

And our individual policies for:

- CSR & Ethics including Anti Bribery & Corruption
- Anti-Slavery and Human Trafficking.

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This policy is made available to relevant interested parties externally on our website and internally through training and awareness programmes.