



UK Responsible Sourcing Policy

Policy Aims

As a global leader within the field of building materials and solutions, and in line with our global Future in Action programme, Cemex recognises the need to ensure that sustainability issues are addressed in all areas of our business. It is our aim to ensure that the products and services, including any constituent materials provided to our customers, are responsibly sourced in accordance with the guidelines set out in BES 6001 – Framework Standard for Responsible Sourcing.

In order to demonstrate our commitment to achieving this, we will:

- Recognise and adopt ethical behaviour, following the guidelines set out in our code of ethics at all times.
- Establish and operate procedures to ensure legislative compliance.
- Establish and operate Management Systems for Quality, Environment, Health and Safety and Human Resources that meet the requirements of relevant standards as detailed in other policies.
- Establish and operate supply chain management procedures that ensure all externally sourced materials are traceable and researched to ascertain that the production of these materials is managed to a similar standard.
- Engage with stakeholders on relevant issues relating to our products and services to drive improvements in sustainable performance across the built environment, support financial resilience, and maintain transparency in relation to complaints and enforcement action.
- Conserve and create ecological habitats before, during and after our operations and restore minerals workings to appropriate after-use in partnership with others.

- Establish life cycle thinking in order to consider aspects and impacts throughout product life cycles to identify opportunities for continual improvement.
- We will adopt policies that provide a framework to ensure that our environmental impacts are considered across all operations. We will achieve this by:

- Using resources sustainably.
- Managing and minimising waste generation.
- Controlling and minimising water usage.
- Carrying out life cycle assessments on our products and services.
- Monitoring and minimising the impacts of our transport operations.
- Training employees to ensure they are equipped to meet the requirements of our policies and procedures.
- Engaging with local communities and responsible conservation groups to share knowledge of our activities and understand their views.
- Using locally sourced materials and supporting local businesses where relevant.


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