



**VALENCE
INDUSTRIES**

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ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Valence Industries primary operations include mining and the manufacture of intermediate and finished graphite products, for distribution and sale worldwide.

Valence Industries seeks to improve business sustainability by valuing environmental, social and economic considerations in its decision-making.

Valence Industries is committed to pursuing a high standard of environmental management throughout its global operations. Valence Industries strives for continual improvement of environmental performance, the efficient use of resources, and the minimisation or prevention of pollution and will work towards ISO certification in this area.

Specifically, it is Valence Industries policy to:

Strive to continuously improve our environmental performance.

Responsibly use our own and our community's resources.

Constantly seek to implement improvements in the efficient use of energy, water and consumables in reducing consumption in our operations where economically feasible.

Educate our employees and contractors about environmental matters and our associated responsibilities and ensure our employees and contractors have the appropriate degree of awareness, environmental skills and training.

Constantly seek to preserve the environmental and community values associated with our land.

Seek to ensure that our activities measurably result in a net benefit to the environment and at a minimum and wherever possible, prevent, minimise, mitigate and remediate any harmful effects of our operations on the environment

Meet the stringent environmental standards set by our customers.

Share our knowledge of environmental practices with our industry and community.

Support the use of sound scientific principles in decisions related to environmental issues by conducting or supporting appropriate research, studies and evaluations to develop more effective methods for the protection of the environment and mitigation of impacts related to our activities.

Comply with applicable environmental laws, regulations and mandatory standards. Where these do not exist, apply appropriate internal standards that reflect Valence Industries commitment to prevent or minimise adverse environmental impacts resulting from its operations, products and services.

Monitor and report the environmental performance of environmental matters relevant to Valence Industries activities.

Graham Spurling, Chairperson
Board of Directors
Valence Industries

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