

## **Transport Policy**

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Midland Steel Reinforcement Supplies Ltd, Midland Steel Reinforcement Supplies GB Ltd and MW Steel Trading, hereafter known as Midland Steel Reinforcement Supplies are committed to minimising the social and environmental impacts of transporting materials to and from our Production Facilities.

Midland Steel Reinforcement Supplies recognise that transport is a necessary part of our business, meeting stakeholders, deliveries of raw materials and finished product and commuting employees. These all may have a potential impact on the environment, through vehicle emissions, fuel consumption and congestion. We are also aware that inefficient business travel results in significant and unnecessary costs to the business. Therefore we are committed to minimising the environmental and social impacts along with costs impacts where practicable, through:

- Investing in the design of trailers to allow the transport of our products safely reducing the number of loads needed for a job;
- Using GPS tracking on all our trailers to facilitate "Just in Time" deliveries and avoid unnecessary traffic congestion with deliveries booked in at construction sites;
- Rationalising material and customer deliveries to essential and bulk orders wherever possible;
- Hauliers are required to maintain their vehicles in a good condition and must comply with all road traffic and statutory regulations;
- Hauliers must also follow the 'Good Neighbour' principles of Care, Cleanliness, Consideration, Co-operation and Commitment;
- Reviewing the level of business travel and encourage employees to reduce business journeys wherever possible;
- Promoting alternative working arrangements which reduce the need for travel
  i.e. using teleconferencing and video conferencing facilities where possible;
- Regularly maintaining and servicing all company vehicles to ensure their efficiency and minimise GHG emissions;
- Taking account of environmental considerations such as developments in fuel and vehicle technology, when acquiring new company vehicles and
- Promoting awareness of the Transport Policy amongst stakeholders sustaining current effective procedures and encouraging good practice in additional areas.

Midland Steel Reinforcement Supplies Ltd will review the Transport Policy on a regular basis to incorporate all new regulations, initiatives and best available technologies.

Signed

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Managing Director

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