

# Environmental Management Procedure for Blaze Metals FZ LLC

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## **1.Introduction**

At Blaze Metals, we are dedicated to conducting our operations with a steadfast commitment to environmental responsibility and sustainability. This Environmental Procedure has been established in accordance with the principles outlined by the Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) standards, aiming to mitigate our environmental impact, comply with relevant regulations, and uphold the highest environmental standards in our industry.

This procedure serves as a comprehensive framework outlining our approach to managing environmental aspects across our operations. It underscores our dedication to continual improvement, resource efficiency, and the minimization of adverse environmental impacts resulting from our activities.

Aligned with our commitment to the RJC standards, this procedure outlines the methodologies, practices, and strategies that guide our environmental management system. It is designed to integrate seamlessly with our day-to-day operations, ensuring that environmental considerations are a fundamental part of our decision-making processes and business practices.

By implementing this Environmental Procedure, Blaze Metals aims to foster a culture of environmental stewardship among our employees, stakeholders, and the communities where we operate. We recognize that environmental responsibility is integral to our long-term success and are committed to achieving our environmental objectives while contributing positively to a sustainable future.

## 2. Purpose

The primary objective of this environmental procedure is to ensure Blaze Metals' commitment to environmental sustainability, compliance with RJC standards, and continuous improvement in environmental performance.

#### 1. Policy and Commitment

- **Policy Statement:** Blaze Metals is committed to minimizing its environmental impact and complying with relevant environmental laws and regulations.
- Senior Management Commitment: The senior management team commits to providing resources, setting environmental objectives, and fostering a culture of environmental responsibility throughout the organization.

## 3. Legal and Regulatory Compliance

- Identify and stay updated on applicable environmental laws, regulations, and RJC standards relevant to Blaze Metals' operations.
- Ensure compliance by regularly monitoring changes in legislation and incorporating necessary updates into environmental management practices.

### 4. Environmental Aspects Identification and Evaluation

- Conduct an environmental impact assessment to identify significant environmental aspects and potential risks associated with Blaze Metals' operations.
- Prioritize and evaluate these aspects based on their significance to establish control measures.

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#### 5. Objectives and Targets

- Establish measurable environmental objectives and targets aligned with RJC standards, considering identified significant environmental aspects.
- Set realistic timelines and action plans for achieving these objectives, ensuring they are communicated across relevant departments.

#### 6. Training and Awareness

- Provide training programs to employees regarding their roles and responsibilities in implementing environmental policies and procedures.
- Raise awareness about environmental issues and the importance of compliance with environmental standards among all staff members.

### 7. Operational Controls and Procedures

- Implement operational controls to manage significant environmental aspects, including but not limited to:
  - Waste management
  - Energy and water conservation
  - Emissions control
  - Hazardous material handling
- Develop documented procedures and protocols to ensure proper environmental practices are followed.

#### 8. Monitoring and Measurement

- Establish a system for monitoring and measuring key environmental performance indicators to track progress towards objectives.
- Conduct regular audits and inspections to ensure compliance with environmental policies and standards.

#### 9. Documentation and Record-Keeping

• We Maintain accurate documentation and records related to environmental management, including monitoring data, audit reports, and corrective actions taken.

#### **10. Emergency Preparedness and Response**

- We follow contingency plans and procedures to address potential environmental emergencies as per DAFZA requirement
- We follow drills and exercises periodically to ensure readiness to respond effectively to environmental incidents ad per DAFZA

#### **11. Review and Improvement**

• We Conduct periodic reviews of the environmental management system to assess effectiveness and identify areas for improvement.

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• Implement corrective actions and continual improvement initiatives based on review findings.

#### **12** Communication and Stakeholder Engagement

- We Communicate environmental objectives, performance, and initiatives to stakeholders, including employees, suppliers, customers, and the local community.
- We Encourage stakeholder engagement and feedback on environmental practices and performance.

### **13. Reporting and Transparency**

- We Prepare and publish environmental reports, showcasing Blaze Metals' environmental performance, achievements, and goals.
- We are transparent in disclosing environmental impacts and improvement efforts to stakeholders.

