



STRATEGY OVERVIEW: POLLUTION REDUCTION

Key Requirements	Measurement/Guideline
Procure, deploy and maintain equipment that minimises vehicle emissions.	
Purchase of only Euro II/III & IV engines, which meet lower emission standards.	EEC Directive On Low Emission Engines
Deploy brake silencers on artics to meet London Transport Committee rules on noise pollution via brake silence	London Permit Condition 11
Purchase new vehicles that are fitted with catalytic converters that substantially reduce emissions of hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide and particles.	Company Objective
Purchase only Ultra Low Sulphur Diesel, which is the best available fuel to minimise emissions.	Company Objective
Perform 4 weekly maintenance cycle for all vehicles, including exhaust system and emission checks.	Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) Act 1995
Convert long haul journeys from road to rail to deliver reduced emissions and other associated environmental benefits	Company Objective
Use modern vehicles and plant for the collection and treatment of waste.	Environmental Protection Act 1990, Environment Act 1995
Conserve resources whilst minimising emissions.	
Utilise long-life engine and gear oils.	Company Objective
Managing oils, paints, solvents and chemicals to avoid or minimise adverse environmental effects.	Company Procedures, Special Waste Regulations
Effectively clean-up any spillage from vehicles or plant by maintaining a consistent supply of the relevant materials and ensuring all employees are kept up-to-date with the latest legislation and best working practice to minimise the likelihood of an incident.	Environmental Protection Act 1990, Environment Act 1995/ Company Procedures
Procure products that minimise environmental emissions.	
Use ozone-friendly products, wherever possible.	EU Directives, Company Objective

