

Constantine aims to prioritise sustainability as part of its continuing corporate development. We have adopted a new environmental policy, and are now involved in rolling out its requirements.

Constantine Limited - Environmental Policy

Constantine Limited, as part of its company commitments to stakeholders, clients and customers recognises its obligations to comply with the law to carry out its business in an environmentally sound manner as possible. This company wide policy is part of our commitment to minimising the impact of our operations on the environment to as low a level as is practically and economically feasible.

Our major direct environmental impacts are:

- Energy use
- Transport emissions
- Material and water use

Our major indirect environmental impacts are:

- For the Arts sector, the environmental impact of our logistical planning for their art movements.

This policy will be pursued through:

- **Energy management:** Working in partnership with the Carbon Trust we have measured our carbon footprint and are implementing further measures over the next 12 months to reduce our carbon emissions. We measure our usage of electricity, gas and fuel on a regular basis.
- **Waste management & recycling:** To enable the safe and secure transportation of works of art they need to be packed in professionally made cases. We do keep a store of such cases and always aim to re-use existing supplies where possible. Where a new case is required we do ensure that all timber and timber products come from independently verifiable legal and sustainable sources.
- **Supply chain:** Considering the environmental performance of organisations in our supply chain both in the UK and overseas and, where financially viable, giving preference to products and suppliers with least environmental impact.

Constantine Limited will make this policy known to all employees and ensure regular updates on progress are communicated. In addition, this policy will be made available to all interested parties.

Constantine Limited is committed to continual improvement. We will review our progress and annually update our environmental policy and targets in accordance with best practice.

Constantine Sustainability statement.

Constantine is now putting into action its Environmental policy in the following areas:

- We have had our carbon footprint measured by the Carbon Trust, and we are now implementing their recommendations.
- Our water usage has been assessed by Thames Water, and we have fully implemented their recommendations. Our water supply is now controlled and monitored, and we have installed modern “smart” meters.
- Our overall energy management has been upgraded. We have installed new T5 lamps in our warehouse that are much more energy efficient. The lighting is operated by a passive detection system that is activated by personnel movement.
- We have installed new energy efficient servers in our IT network.
- We regularly re – use packing cases and packing materials. Elements such as case fittings and foam from packing cases are recycled. Our waste is segregated by our waste management company.
- Our vehicles all comply with current emissions regulations. All of our vehicle journeys are planned in the most fuel efficient way by our Transport Manager. Vehicle mileages are monitored, and old vehicles are replaced. New vehicles, by virtue of more modern design and technology, automatically achieve 10 – 20% improvements in emissions and fuel efficiency levels.
- We are investigating the acquisition of our first electric vehicle for use as a Fine Art transport vehicle.
- Constantine Group has an interest in this area. We have a 33% stake in The Green Company, a Bristol based company developing onshore wind and solar farms in the UK.
- We were awarded a Royal Warrant by Her Majesty, The Queen in 2011, which involved our company satisfying stringent environmental criteria.
- By choosing to cross the Channel with Eurotunnel Constantine has saved at least 53 tonnes of CO₂ as per attached Euro Tunnel Certificate Appendix B



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