



# Environmental Policy

ASPASA recognises that environmental stewardship of natural resources serves as the foundation for sustainable development in Southern Africa.

In the promotion of development that is sustainable and world class environmental performance, ASPASA and its members are committed to:

- Optimal utilisation of resources in the production of Member products;
- Employing responsible production techniques so as to minimise environmental impacts and pollution associated with Member product production;
- Compliance with applicable environmental legislation and where feasible industry best practice;
- Promoting environmental awareness and competence amongst employees and contractors;
- Integrating management of environmental aspects into day-to-day management functions;
- Improving communication with all Stakeholders;
- Making available, on request, this Policy to all Stakeholders and Interested Parties;
- Participation in the ASPASA About Face Environmental Management Programme;

ASPASA will monitor the environmental performance of Member operations through scheduled About Face Audits and will recognise environmental excellence through the ASPASA Annual Awards programme.

This Policy will be reviewed on an annual basis and revised as and when necessary.

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