

## Environmental Policy Statement

As a leading Stained glass design studio from inception as a small cottage industry to now having our own purpose built 14,000 sq/feet design studio. Art Glass has set a policy to operate our business under an efficient and effective integrated quality and environmental management system.

At the heart of our philosophy is the belief that stained glass is an art form which retains intrinsic cultural and symbolic identity of its maker and the people it has been commissioned for. We advocate the conservation of this heritage passed down by the depictions within the stained glass and have the ability to restore weather beaten and deteriorating stained glass to give it a new lease of life.

When repairing stained glass our aim is to retain as much of the original glass as possible. Repairing and replacing unrecoverable glass using traditional craft techniques combined with our skilled artists in firing new stained glass. We have designed and pioneer state of the art comprehensive conservation storm glazing systems that are incomparable to flawed and ineffective alternatives.

We have invested heavily in our machinery and state of the art flat-bed kilns enabling the capabilities to take on any stained glass commission. We try our best to develop a sustainable business and to ensure that the company meets and exceeds the on-going expectations and needs of its customers and in conjunction with regulatory requirements.

We recognise that the company's activities could have an adverse effect on the environment. We have put in place systems to manage our activities and minimise these harmful effects to the environment we try to minimise air pollution as our vans are tracked for fuel efficiency and we arrange jobs for on the way to and from work for fuel efficiency.

Art Glass will as far as reasonably possible, manage our activities in a way that will benefit the environment whenever possible. During our activities the environmental aim is the prevention of pollution to land, air and water, to reduce energy and resource use. To minimise the amount of waste produced and ensure that as much as possible is recycled. We have signed up to invest NI Business symbiosis programme to seek alternative companies who can put our waste products to good use instead of in a land fill.

Art Glass has set out our environmental targets and objectives that are strategic, measurable, achievable, realistic and targeted to benefit ourselves, our clients and the environment as a whole. Art Glass is continually reviewing and improving its procedures using the tools of its Integrated Management System. Our employees have been given guidance and our required to act in accordance with our environmental policies while at work. We support the professional development of our staff to ensure they can contribute to improving environment performance.

The management shall maintain its awareness of statutory and regulatory requirements, codes of practice, and regulations to ensure that the Company continues to meet its obligations.