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Our Commitment

At Squamish Terminals (SQT), we are committed to a clean, healthy environment. We are committed to environmental excellence and continual improvement of our Environmental Management System (EMS). To achieve this, we have established and continue to maintain environmental objectives and targets in accordance with our environmental policy.

SQT believes the environmental benefits associated with environmental sustainable choices are worthwhile, and should be considered an important factor in all purchasing decisions.

Scope

Acquisition decisions made on the behalf of SQT must reflect the conservation goals and values of SQT as well as meeting the environmental objectives and targets of the Environmental Policy. SQT will use its purchasing power to promote environmental sustainability; this will extend to the acquisition of both products and service.

While pricing and cost comparisons remain important factors, purchasing decisions will also include environmental sustainability; considering whole life costs, available choices and environmental risks.

Principles

Wherever practicable and financially appropriate, SQT will take the following into account when making environmentally friendly purchasing decisions:

- 1. Lifecycle Considerations** – product durability and adaptability; product transportation; product and equipment packaging; recyclable and/or recycled content; organic.
- 2. Environmentally Superior Choices** – energy efficient; greenhouse gas reduction; noise reduction; environmentally certified; supportive of environmental conservation initiatives.
- 3. Environmental Detrimental Choices** – polluting content/toxins; single use items; products with an environmentally detrimental effect due to lifecycle.
- 4. Consumption Reduction** – purchase of necessary items in appropriate volumes.
- 5. Communications** - SQT will communicate its Environmental Purchasing Policy to its employees, customers, partners and suppliers.

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