

VANGUARD

Environmental Policy

Avoidance of environmental pollution

As the health and safety of all persons in contact with the company are very important to Vanguard AG, the company therefore considers it its duty to reduce the environmental impact of its production or products to the minimum possible, within the limits of economic and technical possibilities, by means of well-designed processes.

Improving environmental performance

The objective of Vanguard AG's EMS is to continuously improve the company's environmental protection and environmental performance.

To this end, it identifies and evaluates the significant environmental aspects at regular intervals, designs environmental targets and monitors their achievement on the basis of measurable parameters. These include relative energy consumption, waste generation and other emissions.

Compliance with binding obligations and other requirements

For Vanguard AG, compliance with legal and official regulations, as well as the self-imposed requirements for environmental protection and to exceed them wherever possible, is self-evident.

The company therefore identifies the specifications of the interested parties and evaluates them at regular intervals.

Commitment to continuous improvement

Vanguard AG is committed to the continuous improvement and development of its EMS.

Based on the results of the internal and external audits, the regular evaluation of the management system, identified deviations or risks, the company develops measures and monitors their implementation.

Employees

As the support of employees is elementary for the maintenance and further development of the EMS, Vanguard AG regularly trains employees, involves them in the development of the EMS and informs them about all environmentally relevant innovations and changes within the company.

The aim is to motivate employees to act responsibly and in an environmentally conscious manner. Every employee of the company has the right and the duty to point out circumstances that cause unnecessary burdens on the environment or the workplace.