

National Centre for Circus Arts - Environmental Policy

"National Centre for Circus Arts is the UK's creative hub for the development of world-class circus arts education, creation and performance"

The aims of this policy are to continue to improve our environmental performance by reducing carbon emissions and to research, develop and implement cost effective ways of operating, whilst using ecological materials and energy sources that have a minimal impact on the environment. The policy also aims to educate and increase awareness amongst staff and users.

National Centre for Circus Arts is committed to reducing its carbon emissions by 42% by the year 2030 and 80% by the year 2050 (in accordance with the Climate Change Act 2008) whilst using 2005 as our baseline. Furthermore we aim to comply with any relevant environmental legislation or changes to existing legislation.

National Centre for Circus Arts also aims to achieve the following targets:

- **Target for energy consumption**
National Centre for Circus Arts aims to reduce its energy consumption by 5% year on year using 31st July as the end of year date
- **Target for water consumption**
National Centre for Circus Arts aims to reduce its water consumption and sewerage output by 5% year on year using 31st July as the end of year date
- **Target for waste**
National Centre for Circus Arts aims to increase its recycling by 5% year on year using 31st July as the end of year date
- **Target for travel**
National Centre for Circus Arts aims to increase the amount of staff/users coming to work/classes/shows/(going to meetings) by bicycle by 5% year on year using 31st July as the end of year date

The policy will be implemented by:

- Establishing a committee (Energy and Sustainability Team) – who will meet every 2 months and comprise staff from various departments
- Adhering to an Action Plan written by the committee and endorsed by the Senior Management Team
- Training and educating staff and stakeholders

The progress of these targets will be monitored by data collection, meter monitoring, reviewing and assessing the results of any actions. Regular progress reports will be made available to all staff and stakeholders via the intranet and also reported on at inter-department meetings.

If you have any questions regarding this policy please contact Terry O'Dwyer by emailing terry@nationalcentre.org.uk or on 020 7613 8265

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