



Air Quality Management Policy

Ascend Group of Companies

This policy is a part of Ascend Group's Environmental Policy and Guidelines.

Air is a vital resource that all humans, animals and plants depend on. Many business activities can adversely impact air quality, from the manufacturing processes, distribution, transportation and provision of services. Air pollutants, such as smoke and dust particles from fuel combustion can harm health and affect quality of life for all members of society, and lead to environmental degradation. Greenhouse gas emissions from these activities also lead to anthropogenic climate change.

As Ascend Group operates businesses that can negatively impact air quality, it is determined to manage air quality to meet legal requirements, regulatory responsibility, and applicable air quality standards. Charoen Pokphand Group aims to protect and enhance environmental quality in line with the Sustainable Development Goals.

In order to achieve these objectives, Ascend Group establishes the following guideline.

1. Assess air pollution risks and monitor air quality in accordance with the laws of each country, in order to develop and implement appropriate air pollution prevention measures.
2. Develop production processes and apply technology to reduce air pollution.
3. Avoid using toxic volatile substances, chemicals that may form Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) and treat air emission according to acceptable level as specified by the relevant laws and regulations before being releasing it into the atmosphere. This depends on the nature of chemicals use in each business and their associated risks.
4. Improve combustion efficiency, including by regular inspection and maintenance of all equipment, vehicles and machines to ensure good operating condition.



5. Promote the application of technology and innovation for monitoring, inspecting, and managing air quality in accordance with the standards.
6. Support and collaborate with government agencies, NGOs, educational institutions, communities and other stakeholders to manage, control, and address air pollution problems.
7. Communicate and raise awareness on air quality management among employees, suppliers, business partners and stakeholders continuously.
8. Disclose information and performance of air quality management through Sustainability Report or other relevant disclosures to stakeholders annually.

Directors, executives and employees of Ascend Group must comply with the laws, rules, regulations, standards, as well as this Air Quality Management Policy and other applicable policies and guidelines related to air quality management.