

EU Waste Framework Directive 2008 STATEMENT

The Waste Framework Directive 2008 (also known as the WFD) provides the overarching legislative framework for the handling of waste in the EU (Directive 2008/98/EC on waste and repealing certain Directives).

The WFD:

- Defines key concepts, such as waste, recovery, recycling and disposal.
- Puts in place the essential requirements for the management of waste, notably an obligation for waste management operators to have a permit or to be registered.
- Establishes key principles, including a waste hierarchy and an obligation to handle waste in a way that does not have a negative impact on the environment or human health.
- Ensures waste prevention is the first priority of waste management, as part of a waste hierarchy.
- Provides environmental criteria for certain waste streams, to establish when a waste ceases to be a waste (rather than significantly amending the definition of waste).

Shearline Precision Engineering Ltd declares that it does everything possible to recover and recycle, to minimise all or any waste to protect its employees, its customers and the environment, to comply within the framework of WFD and our Environmental Management system certified to ISO 14001:2015 – certificate EMS 80043.

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