



Net Zero 2050 Policy Statement

Versatile Lift Company is committed to playing our part in tackling climate change and supporting the UK's legally binding target to reach **net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050**.

As a specialist provider of mobility equipment installation and maintenance for councils and housing associations, we recognise our responsibility to minimise our environmental impact while continuing to deliver safe and reliable services for our customers.

Our Progress So Far

- Our office uses **100% renewable electricity**.
- We have **no gas supply**, reducing reliance on fossil fuels.
- **LED lighting** and **infrared heating** are installed for energy efficiency.
- We have structured recycling collections for **cardboard, metals, and batteries**.
- Packaging and materials from our work are recycled wherever possible.

Our Commitments

- Achieve **net zero emissions by 2050**.
- By 2030, reduce fuel emissions from our vehicle fleet by **30%**.
- Recycle or responsibly dispose of **100% of waste** from installations and maintenance.
- Transition the majority of our fleet to **low-emission or electric vehicles by 2040**, subject to infrastructure and technology availability.

Our Focus Areas

- **Fleet:** Reduce mileage through efficient route planning, invest in lower-emission vehicles, and train staff in fuel-efficient driving.
- **Waste:** Expand recycling, ensure safe disposal of decommissioned equipment, and track recycling performance.
- **Energy:** Maintain 100% renewable electricity, operate without gas, and continue to seek efficiency improvements.
- **Supply Chain:** Prioritise responsible suppliers and durable products.
- **People:** Train staff in sustainability practices and engage them in meeting our targets.

Monitoring and Accountability

We will measure our carbon footprint annually, report progress against our targets, and review this policy at least every three years to ensure it remains ambitious yet achievable. Where emissions cannot be avoided, we will invest in **verified carbon removal projects**, with preference for UK-based schemes.

Versatile Lift Company is proud to support our customers in their own sustainability journeys, and to contribute to a healthier, low-carbon future for the communities we serve.