

Green Standard – Raising the bar with our sustainability standards.

At Built we don't just strive for sustainable solutions on our projects, we have set a 'Green Standard' across all projects.

This is our commitment to sustainable building practices and the environment - a real, measurable tool against which we hold ourselves accountable, the Green Standard is being embedded into our project delivery – our teams are trained, supported and measured against successful implementation.

It's what our clients can expect at a minimum to be confident that their project will be delivered with the best environmental practices. As a subcontractor on a Built site, you are required to work alongside us to meet or exceed this standard where possible.

Our 6 Pillars of the Green Standard

RECYCLING

90%

construction waste recycled, re-purposing fitout waste

GREENPOWER

100%

certified renewable electricity

RESPONSIBLE MATERIALS

60%

of steel & timber sustainably sourced

100%

of timber legally logged

30%

cement reduction in concrete

HEALTHY SITES

95%

of finishes low emissions compliant

LEADERSHIP & ACCOUNTABILITY

Sharing best practices & transparent reporting

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Green building solutions offered in our tender responses

Green Standard – how you can help

Here are the areas in which we need your collaboration:

RECYCLING

90%

construction waste recycled,
re-purposing fitout waste

Why? Construction & demolition materials make up 62% of the UK's waste and 32% of all waste sent to landfill. Our goal is to turn these materials into circular resources.

Goal: All construction waste must be disposed of into the skip bins provided by Built. Our bins are sorted on and off site and recycled – our minimum goal for recycling is 90%, with an average across the business of over 95%

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 cement reduction
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Why? The choices we make when selecting and procuring materials are one of the most significant ways we reduce our embodied carbon. We can also choose to procure from suppliers who use environmentally friendly processes or have their own sustainability standards.

Goal: The materials that we track include:

- **Steel:** Must be from a responsible steelmaker who can provide ISO14001, membership to World Steel Association's Climate Action Programme
- **Concrete:** reduction of Portland cement within concrete mixes – minimum 30% average all projects
- **Timber:** PEFC / FSC Chain of Custody certified or reused

HEALTHY SITES

95%

of finishes low
emissions compliant

Why? The materials we select can have an impact on the health of both the construction workers who install them, and the end building users. We have committed to have at least 95% of finishes low emissions compliant across all projects.

Goal: The materials that we track include paints, sealants and adhesives, carpets, and engineered wood products. All of these materials need to be compliant with VOC emissions limits. The documentation for these products must be submitted via online form on Lucidity – ask the project team for more information more information.

LEADERSHIP & ACCOUNTABILITY

Sharing best practices
& transparent reporting

Why? All of our data is tracked and reported, ensuring that we can reach our goals and be held accountable to our promises. This also enables us to report and share this information to stakeholders, and you will be able to proudly share the sustainability results of this project with your stakeholders too!

Goal: To continue to reach our goals across all projects, improve our processes, and increase our minimum standard over time.