

Summery of the environmental statement of Logitrans A/S - 2005

Company and Environment

Logitrans A/S develops, manufactures and sells material handling equipment. The Logitrans range implies products from manual pallet trucks to stackers with electric propulsion.

The company, having approx. 120 employees, is family-owned and family-managed. The company was founded in 1940 in a small smithy in the southern part of West Jutland, 4 km from the Wadden Sea and Ribe, where also the present factory is located.

Logitrans A/S regards both internal and external environment as highly important, and the environment is part of the concept of the company.

Production processes

The production processes of the company primarily consist of CNC machines for metal cutting, plasma cutting, robot and manual welding, surface treatment by means of spray-paint and powder-paint plants, assembling and shipment.

Participation of employees

The Logitrans tradition is a high participation of the employees and this also concerns our environmental work. The employees are constantly focusing on improving our quality and environment (both internally and externally).

Environmental policy

The objective of Logitrans A/S is to appear as an environmentally conscious company, which develop, produce and market quality products for transporting and lifting goods in an ergonomically good way.

Logitrans will therefore

- be conscious about its internal and external impacts of the environment and will through an efficient management system prevent pollution and ensure continued improvements of environmental conditions,
- inform about activities and results through an open and active dialogue with customers, authorities and other external parties,
- try to reduce the use of irreplaceable resources through e.g. savings of energy and recycling,
- ensure a compliance with the present legislation, conditions of environmental approvals and other regulations and be abreast of the development, so that new claims from authorities, if any, and customer requests can be met,

- be an attractive place to work, where environmental involvement is reached through education and information,
- motivate suppliers to environmentally correct behavior,
- consider environmental impacts when developing new products, rearranging the production and making new investments.

Policy - working environment

The policy of Logitrans is to provide and maintain safe and healthy conditions concerning working environment. This is to be reached through efforts from every department in the company by building up and maintaining a positive attitude and behavior concerning working environment. In this connection great importance is attached to the co-operation between all departments in the company.

The safety committee is responsible for the co-ordination of the health and safety policy, and the safety groups ensure that the environmental working conditions in the individual departments fulfill the demands and needs.

The engagement and knowledge of the employees about working environment shall be increased through education and information.

The working environment is thoroughly considered when rearranging the production and making new investments.

New employees get a thorough instruction in the working environment.

The working environment is continuously improved, amongst others by means of assessments of the individual workstations and through co-operation with the employees' Health service of Ribe Amt (Council of Ribe).

Accidents and risks of accidents are registered and followed in order to start up preventive measures, so that the frequency of accidents and absence will be reduced.

In co-operation with Ribe Kommune (Municipality of Ribe), some employees are helped to continue working in spite of certain reasons of health.

Analysis of environmental parameters and resources

For detailed information concerning in- and output, raw materials, energy and water consumption, air emissions, waste water, waste, noise etc., please contact Logitrans' Quality and Environment Manager Dorte Pedersen (e-mail: dp@logitrans.com).

Environmental objectives - deadline 1 July 2007

- Reduction of electricity and gas consumption by 5% per produced hour, compared to 04/05.
- Increase of the utilisation percentage of powder-paint to 94%.
- Reduction of chemical waste by 10%, compared to 04/05.
- Reduction of flammable waste by 5%, compared to 04/05.