



Corporate Responsibility Policy

Our Supplier, Environmental, Diversity and Inclusion, and Social Statement

At Oakboards.co.uk, we are dedicated to supplying high-quality oak timber while upholding our responsibilities to the environment, society, and future generations. We understand the importance of sustainable sourcing and maintaining ethical practices across our operations and supply chain. This policy is designed to reflect our commitment to sustainability, diversity, inclusion, and social responsibility.

Corporate Responsibility

We acknowledge our responsibility to the environment, our customers, suppliers, and employees. All commercial activities are conducted with a commitment to sustainable forest management and ethical practices that support the health of global forests.

Our management team ensures that all staff involved in timber sourcing are aware of our policy and commitments. Staff receive appropriate training to uphold our standards and implement responsible sourcing practices effectively.

Oakboards.co.uk aims to build long-term, sustainable partnerships based on shared values of environmental responsibility, inclusivity, and ethical conduct. By working together, we can ensure that our practices benefit the environment, support diverse communities, and promote social equity.

Environmental Impact

We strive to minimize our environmental impact and contribute to the long-term sustainability of global forests. Our oak timber is sourced responsibly, ensuring our supply chain partners work to best practices and maintain sustainable forestry standards. We are committed to reducing waste, maximizing recycling efforts, and supporting sustainable forest management practices that preserve biodiversity and ecosystems.

We strictly adhere to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) regulations, ensuring that we do not source or trade any timber species prohibited under Appendix I. Our commitment extends to avoiding any materials that threaten endangered species or critical ecosystems.

Diversity and Inclusion

We value diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment where everyone is respected and valued. We work with suppliers who share our commitment to non-discrimination, equality, and fair treatment. We aim to foster inclusive relationships within our supply chain, encouraging diversity in hiring practices and workforce development.

Social Responsibility

Oakboards.co.uk is committed to promoting fair and ethical labour practices. We work closely with suppliers to ensure adherence to fair working conditions, respect for human rights, and avoidance of any form of forced, compulsory, or child labour. We seek to support communities by engaging with suppliers who contribute positively to local economies, promote worker welfare, and support regional development.

Monitoring and Accountability

To maintain the integrity of our commitments, we regularly evaluate our suppliers' practices, encouraging transparent communication and continuous improvement. Non-compliance with our standards will prompt corrective measures, and persistent failure to adhere may result in termination of the business relationship.

We are dedicated to sourcing all timber from legal sources and carry out comprehensive due diligence to verify compliance with relevant laws and regulations. We expect our suppliers to maintain transparent records to demonstrate legality.

Oakboards.co.uk will cease sourcing from any supplier found in violation of our legality, sustainability, or endangered species commitments.

Continuous Improvement

Oakboards.co.uk is committed to continuous improvement. We actively engage with non-governmental organizations (NGOs), government agencies, and industry partners to strengthen our purchasing policy and contribute to the development of sustainable timber practices.

By integrating these principles into our operations, Oakboards.co.uk seeks to support sustainable forestry, ethical sourcing, and inclusive, fair business practices. Our goal is to create a positive impact on the environment and society while delivering high-quality, responsibly sourced oak timber.