

Trinity Laban Energy Management Policy

Trinity Laban is committed to ensuring responsible and effective and efficient energy management throughout the entire organization including all plant and equipment, wherever it is cost-effective to do so. As an institution we also recognise our duty to provide users of all our buildings with comfortable working conditions, whilst minimising energy costs and the environmental impact of our day to day operations.

Policy

The purpose of this policy is to control energy consumption in order to:

- Protect the environment.
- Increase our green credentials.
- Improve cost effectiveness, productivity and working conditions.
- Reduce and avoid unnecessary expenditure.

Scope and Objectives

The overarching objectives of this policy are environmental protection and cost reduction. We understand that these may not always be compatible or there may be certain unavoidable financial constraints to consider.

Recognising these constraints, Trinity Laban will nonetheless adopt the following objectives:

- To purchase energy supplies at the most economic cost
- To use energy as efficiently as possible
- To monitor and review energy consumption
- To reduce the environmental impact arising from our energy consumption
- To reduce emissions of pollutants, such as CO₂, and, more specifically, using 2005 as a base, reduce our scope 1 and scope 2 carbon emissions by 35% by 2020
- To reduce dependency on finite fossil fuels
- To set targets and ensure actions are completed

We already have many things in place to ensure we meet the aims of this policy. However, we continue to strive to improve. The Trinity Laban Sustainability Group meets regularly to review our energy management processes. We are making ongoing improvements to the planned maintenance of the mechanical and electrical infrastructure of all buildings. We are also moving away from high energy tube light fittings and over to LED technology. Our energy is purchased through a supplier who uses the collective buying power of various organisations, and this will be further reviewed upon expiry of the current contract via the London University Purchasing Consortium (LUPC).

Additional Improvements

Along with the ongoing improvements Trinity Laban is undertaking, the Trinity Laban Sustainability Group will introduce a campaign in 2020 throughout the organisation to raise awareness of our commitment to effective and efficient energy management. As part of this campaign we will aim for the following improvements:

- Review performance against our existing carbon reduction target to 2020 and derive a new target for reducing scope 1 and scope 2 emissions over the next five years.
- Raising awareness of energy management issues with all building users.
- Switching to the use of water boilers in place of heaters and kettles.
- Encouraging building users not to use supplementary heating, cooling and ventilation.
- The replacement of existing lighting with low energy light bulbs/LED technology where possible.
- Preparing and disseminating guidance on the use of blinds on windows to maximize day lighting.
- Establishing an agreed comfortable working temperature setting for building users.
- Encouraging staff and students to turn off phone chargers when not in use.
- Taking steps to ensure equipment is not left on standby.
- Considering the use of voltage reduction of mains electricity