



SIDERÚRGICA BALBOA

Grupo Alfonso Gallardo

ENVIRONMENTAL AND QUALITY POLICY

Siderurgica Balboa management would like to express through this statement the Environmental and Quality policy and its main goals that are followed by the company.

AG Siderurgica Balboa SA's goal is a production based on Quality and Environmental care, through processes which are controlled with efficiency and efficacy. The main goal is to offer to our customers and stakeholders a type of products that will fulfill all the requirements, implying all the staff in the ecoefficiency of our processes.

Our forward-looking approach is the reinforcement of our presence in Europe through the certifications of products in the most important countries of European Union, that will let us, at the same time, to conquer new emerging market. All of that is based on Quality and Sustainability.

General Goals:

Through this principles and methods that are defined in the context of Quality and Environmental Management System, AG Siderurgica Balboa SA tries to reach the next general goals:

- To ensure the customers and stakeholders' satisfaction regarding to benefits, security, and recycled products that we commercialised.
- To assume a professional behaviour in the fulfillment of the requirements, rules and valid legislation in the developed activities, and others requirements that the organization takes on in a voluntary way, through the improvement of the Management System.
- To have a very competent, motivated staff working for improving the processes and products, the environmental aspects that affect them and to satisfy the stakeholders and its own staff.
- To promote R+I+D activities in order to become a reference in technological innovation that will allow us to be more efficient and more productive in our jobs and to improve the ecoefficiency of our products.
- To encourage the management for processes in the whole company to reach a high degree of efficacy, stability and capacity.
- To prevent as much as it possible the environmental impacts that can be produced for our activities and to collaborate within our means in solving environmental problems at local and global level.
- To keep a relationship based on dialogue and collaboration with Authorities that included the solution of any environmental emergency.

These goals are set and can be found in other specific goals that are revised in a continuous way and approved by Management in the annual revisions of the Quality and Environmental Management System.

The guidelines related to Quality and Environment that have been described above, are binding to all the levels of the company. To assume this policy and its introduction is a responsibility for all the members of the company and an essential requirement in order to get satisfied stakeholders.

Management Director