

Environmental policy of Amico & Co

The shipyard AMICO & CO was founded with the objective of diversifying trade from traditional ship repair activities (parent company LUIGI AMICO in business in Genoa port since 1885), combining their experience of the sector with the best of Ligurian naval artisan tradition.

The shipyard was the first of its kind in this setting of the Genoese shipyard industrial district and anticipated the guidelines regarding port territory planning, which have been slowly shaped over the years, working towards making the most of the city's opportunities regarding giving yacht hospitality.

The Eastern area of the district - where the shipyard is located - is today specifically dedicated to hosting an assistance and service hub for yachts that, due to the sort of articles produced and to the artisan nature of the works commonly carried out therein, can be assured to have an environmental impact wholly compatible with the city.

From the shipyard's point of view, throughout the progressive expansion of its activity it has always adapted its works so as to reach the standards expected from environmental legislation and maintains amongst its primary objectives that of achieving a production set-up ever more aligned with the market, which holds quality, order, cleanliness and decorum as essential requirements.

In this scheme of things, the decision to maintain the certification of its own environmental system based on the international standard ISO 14001, intended to implement a continuous improvement of the environmental performance, should be viewed, whilst above all aimed at preventing pollution, also under many different aspects:

- Standardisation of the environmental controls already in place;
- Maintenance of complete conformity to the applicable legislation;
- Dissemination of the environmental policy both to personnel and staff who work on behalf of the company and creating awareness regarding environmental issues in the workforce, through periodic training courses and/or suitable information;
- Analysis and control of the environmental consequences of production activities, giving particular attention to atmospheric emissions, waste production and water discharge;
- Monitoring of natural resource consumption (water, electrical energy, diesel fuel) with the aim of finding areas for improvement;
- Availability of company environmental policy to the public and to whosoever requests it.
- Operating in a way that conforms to legal requirements and regulations applied to environmental matters and to other requirements underwritten by the organisation that regard the company's environmental critical points, standardising these in its operating practices and in the design of its products to reach the appropriate environmental standards set by governmental bodies and competent authorities;
- Pursue the objective of continuing to improve the company's environmental performance, aimed at reducing environmental impact and preventing pollution;
- Promote its responsibility towards protecting the environment to its workforce and those who work on behalf of the company, to guarantee that the environmental policy is disseminated and maintained active in the context of the entire organisation.

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