



Product Stewardship Policy



The quality of our products and services, the culture within our organization, and our support of the community are the basis by which we are judged.

-Fort Wayne Metals value

We carefully consider our impact on our community. As we have grown, our definition of community has expanded far beyond Northeast Indiana. Our products are now shipped around the world. This means that our commitment to sustainability affects the global environment. Fort Wayne Metals therefore strives to go beyond mere compliance in the area of product stewardship. We use the principles of lifecycle management.

In order to achieve and maintain product stewardship, we have implemented the following policies:

[We comply with all applicable regulations.](#)

As an international business, we maintain awareness of regulations for all the markets we serve, and take the necessary steps to achieve and maintain compliance.

We comply with applicable environmental regulatory requirements during the manufacturing of our products. We work with our customers to meet global chemical regulations and standards. We strive to go beyond regulatory requirements implementing sustainable practices.

[We maintain rigorous quality standards.](#)

By producing materials that fully meet our customer's expectations, we eliminate duplicate efforts that lead to the unnecessary use of resources.

[We consider the health and safety of our employees paramount.](#)

We comply with all applicable rules and regulations set forth by the Occupational Safety & Health Administration and are committed to sponsoring initiatives which support risk mitigation as outlined in our EHS&S Policy.

[We source, use and dispose of materials responsibly.](#)

We evaluate the materials used in our operation with the goal of proactively eliminating or minimizing and controlling known substances of concern. We believe in supply chain transparency, control and restrictions where appropriate, and will work with our suppliers to help ensure each of them meets the product stewardship standards outlined in this policy.

[We believe in sustainability.](#)

Fort Wayne Metals will continue to incorporate sustainability across the product life cycle, from research and development through the end of use.

[We strive for continuous improvement.](#) We fully recognize that despite our best efforts to achieve and maintain product stewardship, room for improvement will always exist – and we continually search for ways to improve.

[We communicate clearly.](#) We proactively and directly make our employees, suppliers and customers aware of our policy and requirements.