

## Policy on Waste Handling

### 1. Purpose

The objective of waste handling is to identify areas where waste can be reduced or eliminated, and to improve the overall efficiency of the manufacturing process at VBN Components, to support continuous environmental improvement, comply with legal requirements, and reduce the company's environmental footprint.

### 2. Scope

This program applies to all activities at VBN Components AB that generate waste, including but not limited to production, R&D, maintenance, and office operations.

### 3. Responsibilities

- **EHS Coordinator:** Oversees implementation and reporting of the program
- **Managers:** Ensure proper waste segregation and documentation
- **Employees:** Follow waste handling procedures and report any anomalies
- **Property Owner / Facility Management**
  - Provides and maintains infrastructure for handling recyclable and municipal-type waste (e.g., shared bins, sorting stations, container service)
  - Coordinates with external waste contractors for collection of these waste types
  - Ensures compliance of shared waste facilities with local environmental regulations
- **Suppliers:** Our suppliers, primarily powder suppliers, to take back metal powder scrap for remelting

### 4. Waste Categories

All waste is classified and tracked in the following categories:

- **Hazardous Waste** (e.g., solvents, waste oils, chemicals)
- **Non-Hazardous Industrial Waste** (e.g., metal shavings, rejected parts)
- **Recyclables** (e.g., cardboard, plastics, scrap metal)
- **Municipal-type Waste** (e.g., office and kitchen waste)

### 5. Collection and Segregation

All waste shall be sorted at the source into designated containers.

### 6. Continuous Improvement

Based on the data collected, VBN Components AB will seek to:

- Minimize waste generation at the source
- Increase recycling and reuse rates
- Improve waste handling practices through employee training



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