

NLC “Khalel Dosmukhamedov Atyrau University”

Sustainable Procurement and Purchasing Policy

Short institutional template

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1. Purpose

Khalel Dosmukhamedov Atyrau University is committed to purchasing goods, services, and works in a manner that supports environmental protection, social responsibility, ethical business conduct, and long-term value for money.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all university units and staff involved in procurement, purchasing, contracting, and supplier selection, in accordance with applicable law and internal financial procedures.

3. Core Principles

- consider lifecycle cost, durability, repairability, and total resource use, not only upfront price;
- prioritize products and services that are energy-efficient, low-waste, reusable, recyclable, or made from responsibly sourced materials;
- encourage fair labour practices, legal compliance, health and safety, and non-discrimination within the supply chain;
- where practical, support local, inclusive, and socially responsible suppliers;
- reduce unnecessary packaging, single-use items, and avoidable transport impacts.

4. Implementation

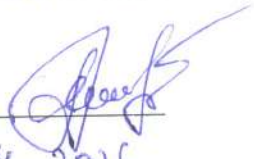
- Sustainability criteria should be included in specifications, quotations, tenders, and contract evaluations where relevant and proportionate.
- Suppliers may be asked to provide evidence of compliance with environmental, ethical, and social requirements.
- Relevant offices should maintain records of sustainable procurement actions and review progress periodically.

5. Review

This policy should be reviewed at least annually and updated as needed to reflect institutional priorities, legal requirements, and good practice in sustainable procurement.

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