



The Hour Has Come

Contractors General Environmental Management System (EMS) Awareness

97th CES/CEIE – Environmental Element
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Contractor EMS Awareness



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- Things YOU should know
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- Contractor Roles
- Conclusion



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AAFB Environmental Policy/Commitment Statement



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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
97TH AIR MOBILITY WING (AETC)
ALTUS AIR FORCE BASE OKLAHOMA



26 Sep 17

MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL BASE PERSONNEL

FROM: 97 AMW/CC

SUBJECT: Wing Commander's Environmental Policy/Commitment Statement

1. The primary mission of the 97th Air Mobility Wing is to operate the Air Force's only strategic airlift, aerial delivery and air refueling training school in support of Department of Defense agencies as well as United States allies. By implementing an effective Environmental Management System (EMS), the base ensures all regional and local environmental concerns are addressed. Protecting the environment is one of our highest priorities. We are dedicated to continual improvement of our processes to prevent and reduce waste generation. We are committed to compliance with environmental laws and other requirements while reducing pollution at the source of generation. The framework for setting and reviewing environmental objectives and targets includes considering significant environmental aspects and other factors most important to the base. Progress on these objectives and targets are reviewed and briefed to the Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Council (ESOHC) at least annually. In all of our activities we will seek to:

- a. Promote the conservation and sustainable use of natural and man-made materials.
- b. Prevent environmental pollution and waste.
- c. Build environmental information into all levels of management to ensure environmental compliance.
- d. Achieve continual improvements in environmental performance and maintain compliance with all federal, state and local regulations.
- e. Work in partnership with all stakeholders to promote good stewardship with base personnel, contractors, the community, and regulatory agencies.

2. Compliance with this environmental guidance is the responsibility of every member of the Altus AFB community in accordance with his or her roles and responsibilities in all daily operations.

3. This Environmental Policy/Commitment Statement is available to the public on the Altus AFB SharePoint site at <http://www.altus.af.mil/AboutUs/EnvironmentalInformation.aspx>.



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Commander



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Things YOU need to know!!



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- **Always keep in mind the following things:**
 - Don't pour chemicals down drains
 - Use recycling bins to the fullest extent possible
 - Dispose of batteries and fluorescent bulbs properly
 - Turn off unnecessary electrical components (lights, monitors, etc.)
 - Notify facility manager if water is being wasted due to leaks
 - Ensure silt fences are properly maintained during construction
 - Ensure all chemicals are authorized before coming on-base
 - Ensure all chemicals are handled, stored and disposed off properly
 - Observe work zone for possible environmental concerns and report immediately if one is detected

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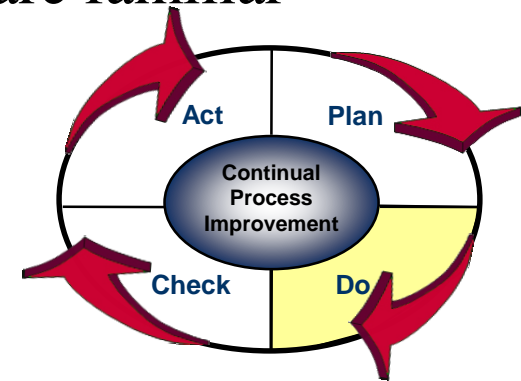


Things YOU can do!!



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- **Control your environmental aspects (things you do) by:**
 - Establishing and maintaining procedures
 - Identifying and training employees
 - Communicating programs to employees
 - Organizing and maintaining paperwork
- **Be ready for emergency situations by:**
 - Maintaining alertness and ensuring employees are familiar with established procedures



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Contractor Role



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- Be aware of and support the base Environmental Statement
- Know how your job impacts the environment and how to manage those impacts
- Maintain training and program awareness
- Verify employees understand what is expected of them in the performance of their job
- Know who to call and what to do in an emergency



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Conclusion



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- **EMS is a part of your job**
- **Your actions contribute to the base environmental compliance**
- **EMS allows you to reduce risk and cost**
- **EMS improves operational performance**
- **EMS is a win-win situation for you and the installation**
- **Bottom line - your job impacts the environment and you control how you manage it**



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QUESTIONS?



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