

## **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

### **I. PURPOSE**

Airbus Helicopters, Inc. has a history of outstanding environmental compliance. Maintaining compliance in today's legislative environment requires strict tracking of possible air and waterborne effluents emanating from the workplace. Chemicals used in assembly, production and repair activities require monitoring under various environmental regulations. This includes such chemicals as adhesives, paints, and solvents, among others, in the Production area, Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul areas, Engineering Department and the Facilities Department. AHI has established, implemented, and maintains an Environmental Management System to improve its environmental management and, ultimately, to reduce the environmental impacts of its operations, activities, products, and services.

### **II. SCOPE**

All departments of Airbus Helicopters, Inc. (AHI)

### **III. COMMITMENT**

Within the framework of our Environmental Management System we commit to:

1. Provide a safe and healthful workplace and ensure that personnel are properly trained and have appropriate safety and emergency equipment.
2. Be an environmentally responsible neighbor in the communities where we operate and act promptly and responsibly to correct incidents or conditions that may endanger health, safety, or the environment.
3. Participate in efforts to improve environmental protection and understanding around the world.
4. Conserve natural resources by reusing and recycling materials, purchasing recycled materials, and using recyclable packaging.
5. Eliminate, or reduce to the maximum practical extent, the release of contaminants into the environment, first through pollution prevention (material substitution and source reduction), then recycling, and finally through treatment and control technologies.
6. Ensure the responsible use of energy throughout our business, including conserving energy and giving preference to renewable over non-renewable energy sources when feasible.
7. Develop, manufacture, and market products that are safe for their intended use and that can be reused, recycled or disposed of safely.
8. Encourage suppliers, vendors, and business partners to be environmentally responsible.
9. Meet or exceed all applicable government requirements and voluntary requirements to which we subscribe.
10. Strive to continually improve our Environmental Management System and performance, and periodically issue progress reports to our stakeholders.
11. Conduct rigorous audits and self-assessments of our compliance with this policy and measure progress of AHI's environmental affairs performance.

**IV. CHEMICAL MANAGEMENT POLICY**

As of August 8, 2012, anyone wanting to test a new chemical, change an existing chemical process to inventory, create a new waste stream, or propose equipment changes involving chemicals will be required to:

1. Acquire a copy of the MSDS first. **Do not** allow a sample chemical to be brought into the building.
2. Send a copy of the MSDS to the Environmental Manager for evaluation and possible chemical screening.
3. Send copies of brochures or other sales materials of new equipment involving chemical process to the Environmental Manager.
4. Notify the Environmental Manager of any changes in quantity or type of chemicals to be purchased, used or disposed of within the department prior to the actual change.
5. The Environmental Manager must be notified in the event of any proposed equipment change, renovation or purchase which will result in a chemical purchase or creation of a waste stream.
6. All new chemicals, chemical process changes, new waste streams, and manufacturing equipment changes involving chemicals must be approved by the Environmental Manager before implementation.

**V. EMS VISION**

AHI's' environmental management vision is to "Become a recognized leader in eco-efficient solutions to sustain Airbus Helicopter Inc.'s business and growth".

This policy will be communicated to all persons working for, or on behalf of, AHI, and is available to the public.


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