



ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

I. PURPOSE

American Eurocopter is fully committed to adopting sustainable environmental business practices that demonstrate our commitment to being an environmentally responsible citizen of our community. Business practices that focus on; protecting our environment, developing eco-friendly manufacturing processes, implementing recycling and conservation programs and strictly controlling potential air and waterborne effluents emanating from our workplace. To this end AEC has established and implemented an Environmental Management System to improve our environmental management and reduce the environmental impact of our operations, products, and services. Maintaining regulatory compliance mandates that all AEC employees strictly control and track the chemicals (solvents, adhesives, cleaning materials etc) that we use in our assembly, production and repair activities. It requires that we continuously monitor environmental regulations and be vigilant and reactive to changing legislation.

II. SCOPE

All departments of American Eurocopter Corporation.

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 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. Ensure the responsible use of energy throughout our business, including conserving energy and giving preference to renewable over non-renewable energy sources when feasible.
6. Develop, manufacture, and market products that are safe for their intended use and that can be reused, recycled or disposed of safely.
7. Encourage suppliers, vendors, and business partners to be environmentally responsible.
8. Meet or exceed all applicable government requirements and voluntary requirements to which we subscribe.
9. Strive to continually improve our Environmental Management System and performance, and periodically issue progress reports to our stakeholders.
10. Conduct rigorous audits and self-assessments of our compliance with this policy and measure progress of AEC's environmental affairs performance.

IV. CHEMICAL MANAGEMENT POLICY

Anyone (employees, contractors or vendors) wanting to test a new chemical, change an existing chemical process, 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 if chemicals purchased, used or disposed of within the department prior to the actual change.
5. The Environmental Manager will 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. The Environmental Manager will be present at any new equipment demonstration involving chemical processes.

V. EMS MOTTO

American Eurocopter's environmental management motto is to "Be an environmentally responsible citizen of our community"

This policy is communicated to all persons working for, or on behalf of, American Eurocopter Corporation, and is available to the public.

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