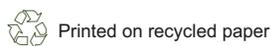


USAG Hohenfels - JMRC Hohenfels EMS Implementation Status Nov 05

- **Develop an EMS Policy** ✓
NLT 30 Sep 04 100%
- **Self-Assessment** ✓
NLT 30 Mar 04 100%
- **Implementation Plan** ✓
NLT 30 Sep 04 100%
- **Prioritized List of Aspects** ✓
NLT 30 Mar 05 100%
- **Training** ✓
NLT 30 Mar 05 100%
- **Management Review** ✓
NLT 31 Dec 05 100%

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Military readiness and environmental
stewardship are reinforced and
improved by one another...is a very
narrow path; but it is the path we must
take to act as responsible defenders
and citizens of our country.”*

Mr. Thomas E. White
Secretary of The Army



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The USAG Hohenfels and JMRC Hohenfels Environmental Management System (EMS)



DA EMS Implementation

2001: Built Framework

- DA adopted ISO 14001 as a goal
- Identified requirements for FY04-FY09 funding
- Built Implementation Plan

2002 and 2003: Leverage and Enable

- Implementation Workshops
- Provide guidance, tools, and training
- Initiate at installations as resources become available

2004 and 2005: Implement

- Implementation must begin in FY04
- EMS in place NLT Dec 31 2005

2006: Continual Improvement

2009: Full Conformance with ISO 14001

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USAG Hohenfels - JMRC Joint Environmental Policy

is available at

<https://intranet.100asg.army.mil/hohenfels.htm>

DoD EMS guidance is available from

**Defense Environmental Network Information
eXchange (DENIX)**

<http://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/Public/Library/EMS/ems.html>

EMS and Yourself

Your responsibilities

- Know and follow the USAG Hohenfels and JMRC's joint environmental policy
- Know the significant environmental impacts of your job, minimize impacts
- Know your roles and responsibilities
- Follow established procedures, e.g. German FGS, environmental SOP's

Possible negative impacts of non-conformity:

- Mission restrictions
- Pollution to soil, groundwater, or air
- Health and safety hazards
- Wasted money or unplanned expenditures

Everyone is part of the installation EMS!

We must work together to ensure operations do not have a negative environmental impact.

EMS BASICS

Why Environmental Management Systems (EMS)?

- EMS works for The Army by
 - Supporting The Army Transformation
 - Ensuring The viability of training areas
 - Promoting sustainable operations
 - Supporting long-term stewardship
 - Reducing overall costs
- Required by Executive Order 13148.

“Greening The Government Through Leadership in Environmental Management”

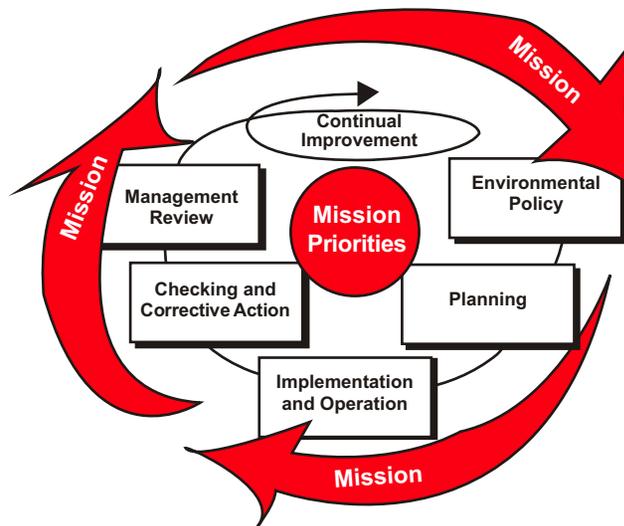
“By December 31, 2005, each agency shall implement an environmental management system at all appropriate agency facilities...”

What are The basic parts?

- There are five basic parts to an EMS:
 1. Environmental Policy
 2. Planning
 3. Implementation and Operation
 4. Checking and Corrective Action
 5. Management Review

What is The Army’s current status?

- Mature environmental programs
- Strong commitment to compliance/stewardship
- Many EMS elements in place but-
 - Not a system
 - Not all installations have Them
 - Not interoperable across organizations
 - Not externally recognizable
 - Not mission-focused



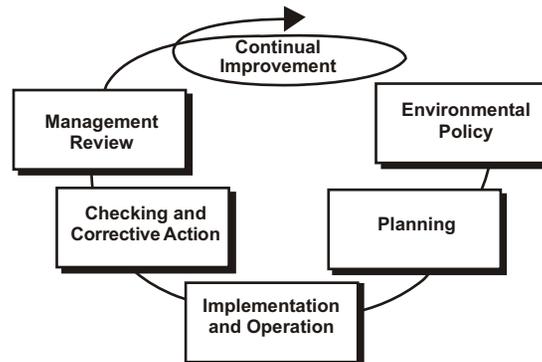
Army Mission-Focused EMS



ARMY EMS

Why mission-focused?

- Turns a legal mandate into a tool to support mission accomplishment
- Makes environmental excellence a tool for mission planning and execution
- Links required environmental actions and funding mission execution
- Aims for improved overall performance



ISO 14001 EMS

Why adopt ISO 14001?

- Global standard for The Army’s global mission
- Clearly defines what is needed
- Cheaper and faster to implement
- Common structure aids interoperability
- Externally recognizable
- Moves The Army to industry best practices