



ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

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ABCO Water Systems recognises that good environmental performance can be achieved firstly by understanding the potential impacts its activities can have upon the environment and then by effectively managing those activities so as to minimise any negative impacts they may have.

At ABCO Water Systems we are committed to the prevention of pollution and the continual improvement of our environmental performance. To help us achieve this we have established, implemented and are continually improving our environmental management systems in accordance with the international standards, ISO 14001 for Environmental management systems.

In order to achieve this ABCO Water Systems management will:

- Demonstrate leadership and commitment to the requirements of this policy and to the prevention of pollution.
- Communicate this policy and its requirements to all relevant stakeholders.
- Continually improve our management system, procedures and associated documentation to help us achieve outstanding environmental performance.
- Integrate effective environmental management practices into our planning, design, construction, operation and contracting activities.
- Treat and manage clients' wastewater in such a way as to minimise its impact on the environment.
- Implement systems to prevent the release of harmful substances to the environment.
- Assess the aspects that are under the control of ABCO Water Systems operations that may impact on the environment.
- Ensure that any environmental incidents are reported promptly, investigated and have remedial and corrective action initiated.
- Allocate appropriate resources to employees and contractors to enable them to undertake their activities in an environmentally responsible manner.
- Take into account an environmental life cycle perspective at the plant design stage.
- Ensure ongoing work and projects comply with all applicable statutory requirements and any other requirements to which we subscribe.
- Comply with all operational requirements defined within contracts for client-operated sites.

Employees and contractors also have a duty to act in an environmentally responsible manner. In order to achieve this each individual is required to:

- Perform work so far as he/she is reasonably able, in accordance with defined procedures and directions given by ABCO Water Systems.
- Assess performance of wastewater treatment units against agreed standards and
- Report any non-compliance as soon as practicable.

We require the full cooperation and commitment of all employees and contractors to work with us and help us to implement this policy.

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