



Environmental Policy

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American Electrical Testing Co., Inc.

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American Electrical Testing Company, Inc. ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

As a matter of company policy regarding environmental stewardship and restoration, and in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations, all American Electrical Testing Co., Inc. (AET) projects shall use environmentally sound Best Management Practices (BMP's) to reduce or eliminate potential adverse environmental impacts which may result from activities.

1. **Corporate Priority** - To recognize environmental management, as among the highest corporate priorities and as a key determinant to sustainable development to establish policies, programs, and practices for conducting operations in an environmentally sound manner.
2. **Integrated Management** - To integrate these policies, programs, and practices fully into business as an essential element of management in all its functions.
3. **Process of Improvement** - To continue taking into account technical developments, scientific understanding, consumer needs, and community expectations, with legal regulations as a starting point, to improve corporate policies, programs and environmental performance. These environmental criteria shall be applied universally.
4. **Employee Education** - To educate, train, and motivate, employees to conduct their activities in an environmentally responsible manner.
5. **Prior Assessment** - To assess environmental impacts before starting a new activity or project and before decommissioning a facility or leaving a site.
6. **Products and Services** - To develop and provide products or services that have no undue environmental impact and are safe in their intended use, that are efficient in their consumption of energy and natural resources, and that can be recycled, reused, or disposed of safely.
7. **Customer Advice** - To advise and, where relevant, to educate customers, distributors and the public in the safe use, transportation, storage, and disposal of products provided and to apply similar considerations to the provision of services.
8. **Facilities and Operations** -To develop, design, and operate facilities and conduct activities taking into consideration the efficient use of renewable resources, the minimization of adverse environmental impact and waste generation, and the safe and responsible disposal of residual wastes.
9. **Research** -To conduct or support research on the environmental impacts of raw materials, products, processes, emissions, and wastes associated with the enterprise and on the means of minimizing such adverse impacts.



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10. **Precautionary Approach** - To modify the manufacture, marketing, or use of products or services or the conduct of activities, consistent with scientific and technical understanding, to prevent serious or irreversible environmental degradation.
11. **Contractors and Suppliers** - To promote the adoption of these principles by contractors acting on behalf of the enterprise, encouraging and, where appropriate, requiring improvements in their practices to make them consistent with those of the enterprise; and to encourage the wider adoption of these principles by suppliers.
12. **Emergency Preparedness** - To develop and maintain, where significant hazards exist, emergency preparedness plans in conjunction with the emergency services, relevant authorities, and the local community, recognizing potential trans-boundary impacts.
13. **Transfer of Technology** - To contribute to the transfer of environmentally sound technology and management methods throughout the industrial and public sectors.
14. **Contributing to the Common Effort** - To contribute to the development of public policy and to business, governmental and intergovernmental programs, and educational initiatives that will enhance environmental awareness and protection.
15. **Openness to Concerns** - To foster openness and dialogue with employees and the public, anticipating and responding to their concerns about the potential hazards and impacts of operations, products, waste, or services, including those of trans-boundary or global significance.
16. **Compliance and Reporting** - To measure environmental performance; to conduct regular environmental audits and assessments of compliance with company requirements, legal requirements, and these principles; and, periodically, to provide appropriate information to the Board of Directors, shareholders, employees, governmental agencies, and the public.