

EMS REPRESENTATIVE: Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S) Manager

EMS DIRECTOR: Director of Physical Plant

EH&S TEAM:
EH&S Manager
Campus Police Representative
Director of Physical Plant
Faculty Representative
Science Lab Coordinator
Health Careers Representative
Faculty Representative

EMS BOUNDARY: Shall be defined within the confines of the property owned and or managed by Angelina College of Lufkin Texas. The main campus lies in a north-westerly direction from the intersection of US Highway 59 South (3500 South First St.) and FM 819 (College Drive). The approximate area of the main campus is 205 acres. Also included will be remote facilities that are managed by AC.

POLICY PURPOSE: To ensure that all Angelina College (AC) Facilities are in compliance with applicable state and federal environmental regulations, in order to reduce the possibility of regulatory citations and fines. To minimize AC's impact on the local environment, by reducing pollution and generated waste.

POLCY STATEMENT: Angelina College is committed to achieving and sustaining environmental awareness and protection while striving to educate responsible people.

ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES:

Angelina College will:

- Comply with all pertinent environmental regulations mandated by the Environmental Protection Agency, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Angelina County and the City of Lufkin.
- Strive to reduce AC's impact on the natural environment.
- Reduce the use of toxic substances and the generation of hazardous wastes.
- Promote awareness and understanding of environmental issues among faculty, staff and students.
- Maintain regulatory status as a Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG) of Hazardous Waste.
- Strive to reduce energy and water consumption.

RELATED INFORMATION:

Definitions:

Environmental Management System – A set of management processes and procedures that allow Angelina College to analyse, control, monitor and reduce the environmental impact of its activities.

EMS Characteristics:

- A continual improvement process of Plan-Do-Check-Act
- Primary focus is on regulatory compliance
- Format is based on the ISO 14001 EMS Platform
- Will not be certified to the ISO standard
- Defines roles and responsibilities of the EMS
- Identifies and prioritizes environmental impacts
- Sets measurable objectives and targets
- Develops programs to achieve objectives and targets
- Monitors and measures progress
- Communicates results
- Establishes boundaries

BACKGROUND:

12/15/2015	Policy Revision #1
01/17/2017	Policy Revision #2
05/22/2019	Policy Revision #3
04/19/2022	Policy Revision #4

POLICY SUMMARY:

Angelina College will consider full compliance with the law to be the minimally acceptable standard and will exercise whatever control is reasonable and necessary to avoid harm to the public health and environment, whether or not such control is required by regulations.