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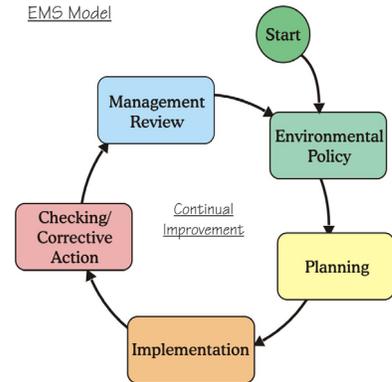
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Environmental Management System Planning

SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Corporate Environmental Policy Statements
- Evaluate Multimedia Compliance Audit Findings
- Develop Standard Operating Procedures
- Regulatory Compliance Plan/Calendar
- Define Organization Structure
- Organizational Roles and Responsibilities
- EMS Training Programs
- Tracking/Measuring Performance
- Management Reporting Systems
- Corrective Action Programs

EMS Model



D&B Engineers and Architects, P.C. (D&B) is a premier environmental engineering firm with a practice specializing in achieving and maintaining multimedia environmental compliance. Whether related to the healthcare industry, higher education, semiconductor/microelectronics, or the petroleum/chemical storage sector, D&B can help you with your compliance needs.

*You have just spent a considerable amount of your annual budget achieving environmental compliance--now the management challenge is to maintain the compliance that you have worked so hard to achieve. What's the solution? **Turn to D&B and consider our Environmental Management System (EMS).***

Think of EMS as inexpensive compliance insurance. Simply put, an EMS is a tool that assists management with identifying, monitoring, correcting/improving, and reporting on the status of compliance. For example, working together with management in virtually any industry sector, D&B staff completes a thorough evaluation of the operations by either reviewing the results of a previously prepared multimedia compliance audit or conducting a new/updated compliance audit. Once we have an understanding of the facility operations that are subject to environmental regulations and the extent to which they must comply, we can create a regulatory compliance plan to meet these needs. The regulatory compliance plan serves as a road map that identifies the required compliance activity, when it must be completed during a calendar year, and what media (ie., air, water, solid waste, hazardous waste) are affected.

Once the compliance plan is in place, the question of who carries it out must be answered. The D&B team will then create an organization chart that identifies the individuals within your company or operation that will be assigned the challenge of maintaining compliance. Ideally, the organization chart will identify the lead and backup person responsible for implementation of each element in the compliance plan.

Internal and external reporting is the key to a successful EMS. External reporting in a consistent manner is a critical measure of the success in achieving one of the underlying goals of the plan. Internal reporting allows management, as an example, to monitor the effectiveness of the external reporting, as well as to audit the accuracy of the overall compliance over time. The management reporting element of the EMS also allows for required changes to the EMS to be identified, either due to operating changes or a modification of existing regulatory requirements.

Maintaining your present environmental compliance is important. An EMS is most likely the least expensive and easiest means of attaining that goal at your facility.

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