

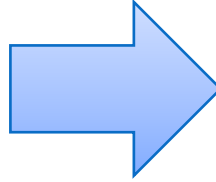
# EMS AWARENESS

## WHAT IS EMS?

EMS = **Environmental Management System**

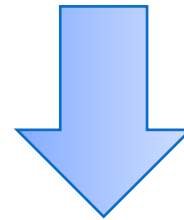
It is an Air Force program that focuses on long-term mission sustainability and resource management while maintaining a high level of regulatory compliance.

**Bottom line of EMS:**  
**CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT**



## YOUR ROLE:

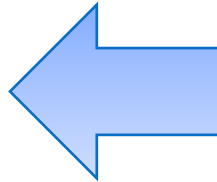
Recognize and minimize the environmental impacts of your job.



## IMPLEMENT (aka DO)

The 139AW has implemented EMS through the following ways:

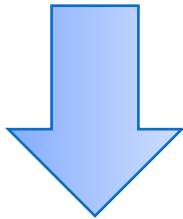
- Training & Awareness
- Communication
- Documentation
- Base Plans & Procedures
- Emergency Preparedness & Response



## PLAN

Environmental aspects evaluated as **SIGNIFICANT**

- Energy Conservation
- Water Conservation
- Solid Waste & Recycling



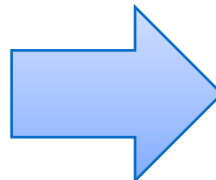
## YOUR ROLE:

Know what to do in the event of an emergency and/or spill

## EVALUATE

The 139AW EMS is evaluated in the following ways:

- Completion of Quarterly MICT Self-Inspection Checklists:
- EMS Audit conducted annually
  - Identify deficiencies
  - Develop corrective actions
  - Monitor and measure

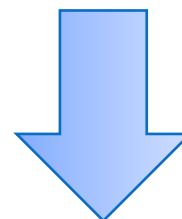


## REVIEW

The 139AW EMS is reviewed in the following way:

- Senior Leadership Management Review conducted annually at the Environmental, Safety & Occupational Health (ESOH) Council Meetings

**YOUR ROLE:**  
Be familiar with the Environmental Commitment Statement



# 139AW/CC ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT

Compliance with this Environmental Commitment Statement is the responsibility of everyone supporting the 139AW including military, state, and civilian employees; contractors, and vendors in accordance with his or her role and responsibilities in the organization.

- Commit to continued excellence and leadership in environmental stewardship.
- Perform duties in a safe and environmentally responsible manner that will protect human health and the environment as we achieve our Vision and accomplish our Mission:
  - **Vision:** To be the First Choice! A trusted team of Airmen serving our Communities, State, and Nation through Agility, Collaboration, Excellence, and Leadership
  - **Mission:** Always Ready, Ever Willing.
- Adhere to the AF & ANG Policy Directive, AFPD 90-8, by incorporating the AF's vision and priorities of Compliance, Reducing Risk, and Continuous Improvement into our mission and daily activities:



## COMPLIANCE

- Comply with Federal, State, Local laws; Executive Orders; DoD Directives; AF Instructions; & ANG Guidance.
- Utilize self-inspection to identify discrepancies in our day-to-day operations.
- The Environmental Office (EMO) will provide required environmental performance assessments.
- The EMO will develop plans to address actual or potential noncompliance situations.
- Senior Leaders will build environmental concerns into all policies, programs, and missions.



## REDUCING RISK

- Strive to reduce risks to human health and the environment.
- Maintain an effective environmental management system.
- Promote the use of safe technologies and operating practices.
- Be ready to respond to emergencies and minimize adverse impacts to installation personnel, their families, and the environment.
- Promote the conservation and sustainable use of natural and manmade resources.



## CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

- Conserve energy and improve energy efficiency.
- The CES will investigate and evaluate new and innovative technologies and practices, as appropriate.
- The EMO will establish and implement an effective pollution prevention program.
- Minimize the generation of wastes
- Recycle materials otherwise destined to become waste, and dispose of any remaining wastes in an environmentally responsible manner.

Anything and Everything you want or need to know about the 139AW EMS Program can be found on the 139VEMO SharePoint site under the EMS/ISO14001 tab at:

<https://intelshare.intelink.gov/sites/vemo/rosecrans/SitePages/Home.aspx>.

Questions regarding the EMS Program should be directed to the Environmental Office at 236-3559 or 236-3604.