



The Environmental Policy Statement of NSN is the foundation of the EMS and reflects NSN's commitment to integrate mission accomplishment with environmental stewardship.

NSN's policy is communicated through the acronym, "CARE", which summarizes the key concepts:

C – Comply with all rules
A – Always improve
R – Reduce waste
E – Eliminate pollution

NSN Environmental Policy Statement

Naval Station Norfolk is committed to environmental compliance with local, State, and Federal environmental laws, regulations, and DoD and DON policies. We acknowledge that environmental stewardship is essential to the safe, healthful, and compliant execution of our mission and the preservation and protection of our land, air, and water.

We are committed to preventing pollution at its source whenever possible. To achieve our goals, we have adopted the following guidelines for our environmental management system. We commit to:

- a. Integrate sound environmental practices into our operations and business decisions that could impact the environment.
- b. Continually improve our environmental performance through use of effective environmental management and planning.
- c. Ensure implementation of pollution prevention measures and waste minimization programs.
- d. Develop objectives and targets and implement sustainable practices to reduce risk to the environment and mission.
- e. Conduct regular environmental management system audits to continually assess our progress toward our environmental goals.
- f. Educate employees about their responsibilities to the environment.
- g. Foster communication throughout appropriate levels of our organization about our environmental commitments and performance.
- h. Sustain our partnerships with local, State, and Federal regulatory agencies and maintain continuous environmental compliance with existing and new regulations and guidelines.
- i. Budget for and provide sufficient resources to ensure environmental compliance.
- j. Conduct periodic management reviews to assess progress towards environmental goals.

Naval Station Norfolk (NSN)

Environmental Management System



The NSN EMS covers all facilities, activities, products and services on Norfolk Base, Craney Island, and the Elizabeth River Channel*

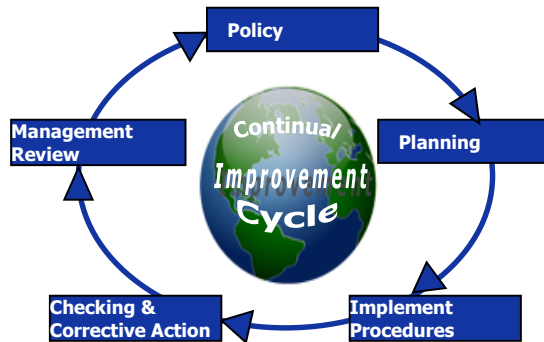


What is EMS?

EMS is a systematic process that allows an organization to:

- ❖ Control and reduce its impact on the environment
- ❖ Improve working processes

The EMS is based on our Environmental Policy. The EMS process follows a cycle of continual improvement.



The EMS Cycle of Continual Improvement

NSN MAJOR EMS Facilities

Main commands and children commands:

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| ❖ SPAWAR | ❖ AIR OPS | ❖ FRC |
| ❖ MWR | ❖ WINGLANT | ❖ PORT-OPS |
| ❖ MSC | ❖ FLEET | ❖ NCTAMS |
| ❖ NAVFAC | ❖ FORCES | ❖ AMC |
| ❖ AIRLANT | ❖ NAVSUP | ❖ Terminal |
| ❖ NAVFAC | ❖ NEX | |
| (contractor) | ❖ DeCA | |

What are your Responsibilities?

All personnel working for or on behalf of NSN have roles and responsibilities regarding NSN's EMS. Following are some examples:

- ❖ Know NSN's environmental policy and the "CARE" acronym
- ❖ Know your NSN's significant environmental aspects
 - Spills / Releases
 - Hazardous Waste Generation
 - Wastewater Generation and Discharge
- ❖ Know and comply with the environmental operational controls that apply to your job
 - Take the EMS and other environmental ECATTS training that apply to your job at <https://environmentaltraining.ecatts.com/home>
 - Ask your EPS – For more information, call: **757-341-0523 or 757-341-0520**
- ❖ Know how your job could impact the environment (i.e. potential spills, emission of air pollutants, material and energy use)
- ❖ Incorporate concepts of conservation and pollution prevention in your day-to-day activities
- ❖ Know what to do in the event of a spill or environmental emergency:
 - Contain the spill if safe to do so
 - Prevent spilled material from entering storm/trench
 - Notify the RDC at **757-444-3333**

Think about activities you do everyday that may impact the environment:

- ❖ Do you know and comply with all environmental laws applicable to your
- ❖ Do you use less toxic HM if possible?
- ❖ Do you conserve energy and water?
- ❖ Do you reduce solid waste and recycle?



EMS Goals



Significant Aspects = Spills/Releases. Reduce the number, volume and severity of spills pierside.



Significant Aspect = Hazardous Waste Generation. Decrease the number of operational control and implementation findings.



Significant Aspect = Wastewater Generation and Discharge. Reduce the number of compliance and operational findings for all pretreatment devices, notably valves



Comply with environmental laws



Prevent pollution at the source



Continual improvement



Preserve our natural, historic, and cultural resources



Reduce water consumption



Expand purchase of green products and services



Reduce purchase and use of toxic and hazardous materials

*Scope of the NSN EMS excludes tenants who have their own EMS: MARMC, DLA, DHA, NAVSEA