

Sustainable Food Production (SFP)

SFP.116K Understand how to deal with environmental emergencies in a food environment

Unit Summary

This unit is about understanding how to deal with environmental emergencies. It includes understanding specified organisational procedures to safely and effectively limit the potential impact of an environmental emergency such as a material spillage. It is likely that this knowledge will only be applied to specialist staff in this role.

Related Units

This is a knowledge unit which underpins the skills set out in:

- SFP114S Take action to deal with environmental emergencies in a food environment

You need to know and understand:

1. How legal requirements control the way spillages are dealt with
2. How legal requirements control how environmental emergencies are dealt with
3. What is meant by the term environment
4. Types of environmental emergency and their potential impact on the environment
5. Where environmental emergencies can occur within the organisation
6. The activities undertaken by the organisation that present a risk to the environment
7. The products and materials used and handled by the organisation that present a risk to the environment
8. The importance of dynamic risk assessments in respect to environmental emergencies
9. The tools and equipment used to deal with environmental emergencies including contents application and control of spill kits
10. How to monitor the condition of spill kits
11. The reasons for disposing of waste according to specified procedures
12. How environmental emergency procedures help to protect the environment
13. The recording, reporting and communication that is needed and how to carry this out correctly and the reasons why it is important to do so
14. How to follow work instructions and why it is important to do so

Key Words

Environment	Land, water and air
Activities	Including all receipt, process, storage and packing operations
Environmental emergency	An emergency that occurs within an organisation that has the potential of having a negative impact on the environment.
Tools and equipment	Those used to contain and control substances that may have a negative impact on the environment eg. spill kits
Operating problems	These could include problems with materials, tools or equipment.
Waste	Waste generated as part of environmental emergency.