

Sustainable Food Production (SFP)

SFP.H1S Identify and Evaluate Significant Environmental Aspects and Impacts for the Organisation

Unit Summary

This unit is about the skills required by those who identify environmental aspects, determine significance and then propose management options to improve the environmental performance of the organisation.

Related Units

This is a skills unit and the underpinning knowledge and understanding is set out in:

- SFP.H1K Understand how to Identify and Evaluate Significant Environmental Aspects and Impacts for the Organisation

You must be able to:	This means you:
a. Identify environmental aspects	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Engage interested parties in the identification of environmental aspects 2. Use a methodology to identify environmental aspects 3. Identify environmental aspects related to the activities, products and services of the organisation. 4. Ascertain the environmental impacts arising from the environmental aspects 5. Record the environmental aspects and impacts. 6. Maintain and periodically review records of environmental aspects and impacts as defined by organisational requirements
b. Determine significant environmental aspects	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Engage interested parties in the evaluation of environmental aspects 8. Use a methodology to evaluate the environmental aspects for significance 9. Determine the significant environmental aspects 10. Record the significant environmental aspects 11. Maintain and periodically review records of significant environmental aspects as defined by organisational requirements.
c. Propose management options for significant environmental aspects	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Engage interested parties in the development of the proposed options 13. Propose options for the management of significant environmental aspects in order to improve the organisation's environmental performance 14. Propose actions for the implementation of recommendations

Key Words

Interested parties	Internal and external to the organisation
Potential environmental impacts	Aspects including: Positive, Negative, Past, Present, Future, Normal, Abnormal, Emergency, Indirect aspects, Direct aspects, Social, Economic
Evaluation	Aspects including: Positive, Negative, Past, Present, Future, Normal, Abnormal, Emergency, Indirect aspects, Direct aspects, Social, Economic
Management options	Qualitative and quantitative methods
	Include: Objectives and targets, Monitoring, Training and awareness, Operational control
Environmental performance	Relevant to:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention of pollution • Waste minimisation • Energy efficiency • Resource efficiency • Water efficiency • Meeting the requirements of environmental legislation • Meeting the requirements of other non-regulatory environmental requirements • Meeting the environmental requirements of interested parties