

Sustainable Food Production (SFP)

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

Unit Summary

This unit is about understanding how to who identify environmental aspects, determine significance and then propose management options to improve the environmental performance of the organization.

Related Units

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

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

You need to know and understand:

1. The inputs, outputs and operations of the organisation
2. The positive and negative environmental aspects of the organisation
3. The social and economic impacts of environmental aspects
4. The past, present and future environmental aspects of the organisation
5. The direct and indirect environmental aspects of the organisation
6. The abnormal and emergency environmental aspects of the organisation
7. The global environmental issues facing society today
8. How to identify aspects and impacts associated with the organisation's activities, products and services
9. How to identify the key interested parties relevant to the organisation when identifying environmental aspects
10. How to involve interested parties in the process of identifying environmental aspects
11. How to identify and access sources of additional information and expertise
12. Examples of Environmental Management Systems suited to the organisation
13. Best environmental practice suited to the organisation
14. How to identify aspects and potential impacts associated with the organisation's activities, products and services
15. Organisational commitment to an environmental policy or Environmental Management System
16. How to reach, valid, accurate and reliable findings.
17. Reasons for evaluating environmental aspects for significance
18. Different methods available for evaluating environmental aspects for significance considering qualitative and quantitative data
19. Relevant legal and other (non-regulatory) requirements applicable to the organisation
20. How to involve interested parties in the process of evaluating environmental aspects for significance
21. How to record your findings in a suitable format
22. The benefits and costs to the organisation of improved environmental performance

23. How to predict the environmental, social and economic benefits and costs of proposed improvements
24. The consequences of failing to manage significant aspects
25. The consequences of failing to improve environmental performance
26. Those to whom the recommendations should be communicated
27. How to formulate and present recommendations for improvements to environmental performance
28. Examples of Environmental Management Systems suited to the organisation
29. Best environmental practice suited to the organisation
30. How to identify aspects and impacts associated with the organisation's activities, products and services
31. Organisational commitment to an environmental policy or Environmental Management System