



Environmental

Policy

As a core element of its business, EDSR operate a wide-ranging Environmental Policy that not only complies with all current legislation, but proactively manages every environmental aspect of its premises and site operations.

Environmental Management System

The Environmental Management System (EMS) complies with the internationally recognised ISO 14001 standard, and is accredited externally by NQA Global Assurance, who audit the system independently twice a year.

Environmental Manual

Within the framework of the policy, the system relies on an extensive manual with detailed guidance and pro-formas for pre-site surveys, aspect and impact assessments, contaminated land, asbestos, air, noise and dust monitoring, pollution control, waste movements, and validation of results. The manual, also available on the company intranet, gives site managers clear and concise guidance on how to manage these issues on a site-by-site basis, and is implemented by a team of chemists and environmental engineers reporting to the technical director.

Environmental Overview

Monitoring

As well as the NQA external audits, the system is monitored internally by the Health, Safety and Systems Manager, who carries out fortnightly site inspections, incident investigations, and Corrective Action reports, but more importantly, the EMS for each site is continually monitored through a suite of tests designed for each remediation strategy.



In practice

For each project, a site-specific Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is prepared, addressing each potential risk, and detailing the responsibilities and precautions to be put in place. The Remediation Strategy for each project will detail the physical and monitoring controls to be put in place, including testing regimes and validation procedures. This gives Site Managers accountability for their projects and engenders a robust environmental awareness. All site personnel are then inducted onto the project using these documents and regular 'toolbox talks' are held on environmental topics highlighted in the impact assessments. All remediation operations are suitably licensed through the Environment Agency.



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