

ATLANTIC PLUMBING SERVICES ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY



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GENERAL POLICY

With a growing concern for our environment, **ATLANTIC PLUMBING SERVICES** have implemented a systematic approach to controlling pollution of the environment. The Health, Safety and well being of all persons either on site or off site of equal importance and consideration for our environment is of the utmost importance.

Resources in line with the importance attached to our environment will be made available to comply with all relevant Acts and Regulations and to ensure that the workplace is safe and without risk to health.

MANAGEMENTS RESPONSIBILITY

The promotion and maintenance of the environment in which we work is mainly the responsibility of management. Management at all levels of the organisation are required to contribute to the overall environment conditions at our place of work.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

- a) Each manager is required to ensure that this policy and the program is effectively implemented in their areas of control and to support supervisors and hold them accountable for their specific responsibilities.
- b) Each supervisor is responsible and will be held accountable for taking all practical measures to ensure that:-
 - The workplace under their control is free from polluting the environment and
 - Any refuse or waste product is to be remove, controlled, or treated to prevent pollution of the environment and
 - All legislative requirements are being met

Systematic Approach to Environmental Control

1. Identify and conform to legislative requirements pertaining to our industry
2. Consult with the necessary authorities regarding waste disposal
3. Design and implement safe systems of operation
4. Design and implement correct disposal procedures
5. Implement an environmental preventative maintenance program at each work site
6. Implement an employee awareness program

More Specifically

1. The supervisor will always be held accountable for detecting any unsafe or unhealthy condition
 2. If the supervisor does not have the necessary authority to fix a problem, they will be accountable for reporting the matter promptly together with any recommendations for remedial action to a person who does have the necessary authority
- c) Managers/Supervisors

The supervisor or manager who has the necessary authority will be held accountable for taking prompt remedial action to prevent or eliminate any unsafe occurrence and to provide the necessary control mechanisms to assist in the management of the environment where appropriate.
 - d) Employees

All employees are required to co-operate with management, the policy, programs and legislative requirements to help ensure that the environment remains in a safe condition.

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As part of our commitment to Occupational Health and Safety and the Environment, **ATLANTIC PLUMBING SERVICES** has adopted specific policies and procedures regarding safety in workplace. As part of this overall awareness safety programme we have implemented our own Environmental Policy, in so doing, we have implemented procedures to ensure that the environment remains free of any pollution and helps to ensure safety for all persons.

To assist in the protection of our environment, it is necessary to research and adhere to the relevant Acts, Standards, Regulations, Codes of Practice, Policies and/or procedures to ensure that all the necessary precautions are being met. The following is a list of the relevant legislative controls that will need to be followed but not limited to:

1. The Occupational Health & Safety Act, 1983
2. The Public Health Act, 1991
3. Australian Standard – AS 1055.1 and 2- 1989 General procedures and application to specific situations – Environment Noise
4. Australian Standard – AS/NZS ISO 1404 – Environmental management systems – General guidelines on principles, systems and supporting techniques.
5. Australia Standard – 14011 – Guidelines for environmental auditing procedures
6. Australia Standard – 1289.2 Soil Moisture content tests
7. Australia Standard – AS2865 – Safe Working in a Confined Space
8. NSW Occupation Health & Safety (Confined Spaces) Regulations 1990
9. AS 1657 – Fixed Platforms, Walkways, Stairways and Ladders – Design, Construction & Installation
10. Green Business; Making it Work for Your Company (available from: Institute of Management/Pitman Publishing)

Other Australian Standards and Codes or Practice are required apart from the above listing. To ensure that we are meeting legislative requirement regarding specific areas of our industry, it is necessary to make further reference to those applicable standards and Codes of Practice.

For further information regarding those industries or procedures refer to:

Standards Australia
1 The Crescent, Homebush NSW 2140
PO Box 1055, Strathfield NSW 2135
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