Environmental Compliance Program Fact Sheet

Functional Role

The Environmental Compliance Program provides regulatory support to individual projects, campus departments, and the overall operation of the University. This support includes organization of compliance programs, development of compliance tools, providing regulatory consultation, conducting regulatory reporting, liaising with regulatory agencies, coordinating long-range compliance planning efforts, and managing compliance documentation. The primary responsibilities of the Environmental Compliance Program are focused on air, water, and soil related environmental regulation.

Performance Objectives

- Implement assessment programs to ensure campus compliance with environmental requirements.
- Provide environmental compliance consultation to the campus community.
- Develop tools to assist with compliance such as SOPs, policies, guidance manuals, management plans, inspection procedures, environmental record databases, contract language, compliance calendar/schedule, etc.
- Conduct quarterly, semi-annual, or annual compliance reporting to regulatory agencies.
- Conduct periodic environmental monitoring to verify program effectiveness.
- Update, maintain, and oversee the implementation of environmental management plans, such as the Stormwater Management Program Guidance Document, Stormwater Program Effectiveness and Assessment Improvement Plan, Stormwater BMP Handbook, Sewer System Management Plan, and the campus Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures Plan.
- Create and maintain a website for all elements of the Environmental Compliance Program.
- Develop and conduct training for required Environmental Compliance Program components.
- Track, research, and analyze new and revised regulations for applicability to campus operations.

Program Elements

Air
- AB32 Global Warming Act (GHG)
- AB2588
- Boilers (97 Permitted Sources)
- Gasoline Dispensing Facilities
- Off-Road Diesel Engine (30 Registered Sources)
- Portable Diesel Engine (PERP) (3 Permitted Sources)
- Refrigerant Management
- Stationary Emergency Diesel Generator (40 Permitted Sources)
- Sulfur Hexafluoride (SF6)
- Surface Coating Operations (18 Permitted Equipment)
- Title V
Water
- Construction Stormwater
- MS4 Stormwater Program
- Post-Construction Stormwater Design
- Reclaimed Water
- Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure
- Wastewater - SSO

Soil
- Environmental Assessment and Due Diligence
- Environmental Mitigation and Site Evaluation
- FUDS (Munitions, Soil Contamination)
- Import/Export
- LUFT (4 historical sites)

Regulatory Compliance

The Environmental Compliance Program is responsible for a wide variety of regulations under the oversight of the following Regulatory Agencies:

Federal
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Army Corps of Engineers

State
- California Environmental Protection Agency
- Air Resources Board
- State Water Resources Control Board
- Department of Toxic Substances Control

Local
- Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District
- Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
- Goleta Sanitary District
- Goleta West Sanitary District
- Santa Barbara County Environmental Health Services CUPA

Program Performance Management Statistics

Number of Environmental Compliance Regulatory Programs CY 1990 through CY 2015.

Measures the number of regulatory mandated compliance programs on campus.

Between CY 1990 and CY 2015 UCSB had a 1,066% increase in the number of mandated compliance programs.

This graph illustrates the number of federal, state, or local regulatory programs under which UCSB is subject. An individual regulatory program could be enforced through a single regulatory order or multiple, similarly focused regulatory orders. As demonstrated by this graph, regulatory agency oversight and compliance requirements have increased significantly in the last ten years.

Measures the number of permitted combustion emissions on campus.

Between CY 1992 and CY 2015 UCSB had a **3,550% increase** in the number of permitted combustion emission sources.

Contact the EH&S, Risk and Emergency Services at (805) 893-7534 if you have any questions.