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## • Environmental Policies & Procedures •

### Overview

Fire System Services takes its environmental footprint seriously. That is one reason the company has invested heavily in a retest station for fire bottles. The company has taken steps and created the ability via specific IP to harvest and reatomize various fire agents instead of placing chemicals into land fill or releasing chemical agents into the atmosphere.

### 1. Purpose and Objectives

This policy states that Fire System Services commitment to conduct its activities in accordance with the *Environmental Protection Act (SA) (1993)* and associated legislation. This document offers general guidance to executive, managers, staff in meeting legislative and governance requirements of environmental management.

### 2. Definitions, Terms, Acronyms

**EP Act** - Environmental Protection Act (South Australia) (1993)

**The Company** – Fire System Services

### 3. Policy Scope/Coverage

This policy applies to staff, contractors of The Company and applies to all activities conducted on The Company premises & Clients premises.

### 4. Policy Statement

The Company acknowledges the importance of protecting environmental values as part of the global community. Through its planning and practice, The Company is committed to ensuring the protection of the environment by keeping environmental harm to a minimum in a sustainable, economically rewarding and technically feasible manner.

Staff, contractors and visitors must meet their responsibilities under this policy.

### 5. Responsibilities

All members of The Company share the responsibility for protecting the environment. This policy uses the EP Act:

- Executive, managers and supervisors must ensure that The Company complies with the EP Act.

- Individuals undertaking activities on customer's premises must take all reasonable and practicable measures to prevent or minimise any environmental harm the activity may cause.
- On becoming aware of environmental harm, all individuals have a responsibility to notify The Company.

## **6. Commitment**

In addressing this policy statement and in meeting environmental responsibilities, The Company will:

- Consider sustainability issues in the decision-making process of planning and managing the Companies operations and activities, including capital works projects.
- Facilitate and enhance the decision-making process by seeking opinions, feedback and participation from the Companies Management on environmental management issues on The Company site.
- Promote and encourage environmental awareness and training to ensure individuals throughout The Company are aware of their environmental responsibilities.
- Strive for continuous improvement of environmental performance by identifying and addressing environmental risk.
- Make available procedures for minimising risks that comply with local, state and federal environmental legislation with the goal of attaining best environmental practice.
- Make available resources to implement and meet the requirements of this policy.
- Offer, encourage and develop courses, programs and research projects of environmental and sustainable content.
- Promote external awareness by supporting projects that seek solutions to environmental problems in order to improve the sustainability of the global environment.

### **PFAS Foams Collection & Disposal**

- AFFF PFAS Foams, the company's policy is to collect old AFFF PFAS Foams and disposed of by high temp burning thus not releasing any AFFF PFAS Foams into ground water ways.
- The Fire System Services is working alongside Viola Waste Management to collect and dispose of all AFFF PFAS foams.
- All Foams decanting and collections is managed in house workshop facilities.

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