

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

JBLE website: <http://www.jble.af.mil/library/hurricaneinformation/index.asp>

What is the Installation's Environmental Policy?

The JBLE-Eustis mission requires daily operations in the land, sea, and air environments. JBLE-Eustis is committed to performing duties to meet mission requirements in a manner that prevents pollution, protects the environment, and conserves natural resources. This commitment is documented in a formal Environmental Policy Statement using the C.L.E.A.N approach:

Comply - We will comply with all environmental regulations and all other requirements while reducing compliance costs and liabilities.

Limit impact - We will prevent pollution and minimize waste while cleaning up past sites of environmental concern and making efforts to achieve Chesapeake Bay conservation.

Execute plans - We will identify and attain energy, environment, safety and occupational health objectives and targets through planning that is Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and Timely (SMART).

Achieve improvements - We will continuously improve our programs and processes with effective management and planning.

Notify - We will communicate our environmental commitments and performance to all levels of our organization and local community.

Everyone should know the Environmental Policy and should be posted in locations where all can read it.

1. What does EMS mean?

JBLE-Eustis uses the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), Environmental Management System (EMS), known as ISO 14001, to manage its environmental program. EMS is a mission-focused system to manage all aspects of the environmental program: compliance, prevention, conservation, and restoration. The ISO 14001 standard uses the Plan-Do-Check-Act management methodology.

2. How is the Environmental Management System (EMS) implemented?

JBLE-Eustis codifies all base environmental requirements and management procedures associated Environmental Management Procedures (EMPs). The Policies, Roles, and Responsibilities that all Activities on JBLE-Eustis must follow EMPs. Leadership (Military, Civilian, Contractors) from top to bottom should read and become familiar with this Instruction.

Environmental Management Procedures (EMPs) provide who, what, when, where, and how to manage the environmental program. Think of EMPs as mini SOPs.

EMPs are on the JBLE website <https://www.jble.af.mil/Units/Army/Eustis-Environmental/>

3. How do I login to The Environmental Awareness Course Hub (TEACH) website?

<https://www.jble.af.mil/Units/Army/Eustis-Environmental/>

4. How do I learn more?

All Activity personnel must take the Environmental Management Awareness and Competency (EMAC) Training IAW EMP 4.4.2, Environmental Awareness & Competency Training.

EMAC training must be taken within 30 days of arrival on Base and annually thereafter.

EMAC is mandatory for all military, civilians, and contractors.

5. Is there someone I can contact in my Organization for help?

All Activities must have primary and alternate Activity Environmental Coordinator (AEC) IAW EMP 4.4.2, Environmental Awareness & Competency Training.

AECs are appointed down to Battalion/Squadron or separate Company/Detachment level for Military organizations and respective levels for civilian organization and contractors.

AECs are the single point of contact for their Activity and speak for their leadership.

6. How does my Organization manage Hazardous Materials?

All Hazardous Materials (HM) must be registered and approved by the HazMart IAW EMP 4.4.6.6, Installation Hazardous Materials Program (IHMP), before being brought onto the Installation.

HMs are any serviceable products that require a Safety Data Sheet (SDS), formerly MSDSs.

7. All there special conditions for contracts?

All contracts for products and services on JBLE- Eustis must contain appropriate environmental conditions IAW EMP 4.4.6.16, Contracting Environmental Special Conditions – JBLE-Eustis.

Activities and Contracting Officers must ensure the EMP is complied with.