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01. Purpose

To avoid or reduce environmental impact by establishing, implementing and maintaining the processes needed to prepare for and respond to potential emergency situations.

This procedure is based on the requirements of ISO 14001:2026 Environmental management systems — Requirements with guidance for use, for emergency preparedness and response.

Special terms and definitions

Emergency – a disruption of normal working conditions for people at an organization's facilities or territories, caused by an accident, a large fire, a catastrophe, a natural disaster, or the use of means of destruction, which has led or may lead to injury and death of people, environmental impact, and material damage.

Examples of emergencies: fire; explosion; fuel or lubricant leakage; release of toxic or flammable gases; uncontrolled discharge of contaminated wastewater; destruction of a pipeline or tank containing hazardous substances; radiation accident; natural disasters (flood, earthquake, wildfire) if they can cause environmental pollution or damage to the organization's facilities.

Accident - a failure in the normal operation of a mechanism which, due to significant damage, leads to the destruction of material assets, injury and death of people, and environmental impact.

Environment - surroundings in which an organization operates, including air, water, land, natural resources, flora, fauna, humans and their interrelationships.

Environmental aspect - element of an organization's activities or products or services that interacts or can interact with the environment.

Examples of environmental aspects: dripping lubricants in a lathe in the machining area; aerosol release during submerged arc welding in the welding area; gas emissions in the foundry.

Environmental impact - change to the environment whether adverse or beneficial, wholly or partially resulting from an organization's environmental aspects.

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Examples of environmental impacts: increased content of carbon oxides in the air; pollution of groundwater with heavy metals; acid rain in the region; reduction of fish species in the river near the organization.

Interested party (stakeholder) - person or organization, that can affect, be affected by, or perceive itself to be affected by a decision or activity.

Examples of interested parties: customers, communities, suppliers, regulators, non-governmental organizations, investors and employees.

02. Scope

This procedure covers the processes within the scope of the environmental management system, as well as contractors, and regulates the activities of the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Process Owners, and the Emergency Preparedness Working Group.

03. Responsibility and Authority

Chief Executive Officer (CEO):

- a) is responsible for emergency preparedness and response in the organization and for the implementation of related national legislation;
- b) approves and puts into effect the "Emergency Response Plan";
- c) ensures that training and drills of personnel at the organizational level are conducted and reported;
- d) is responsible for the response to actual emergency situations in accordance with the "Emergency Response Plan".

The CEO may delegate the organization of these activities, including emergency preparedness and response training and drills in the organization, to the Chief Operating Officer (COO).

Process Owner:

- a) is responsible for emergency preparedness and response in the process;
- b) establishes and leads the Emergency Preparedness Working Group (EPWG);
- c) takes part in developing the "Emergency Response Plan";
- d) ensures that training and drills of personnel at the process level are conducted and reported;
- e) is responsible for the response to actual emergency situations at the process level in accordance with the "Emergency Response Plan".

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The Process Owner may delegate the organization of these activities, including emergency preparedness and response training and drills in the process, to the Deputy Process Owner.

Emergency Preparedness Working Group (EPWG):

- a) identifies the potential emergencies related to environmental impact;
- b) analyzes the environmental impact risks;
- c) evaluates the environmental impact risks;
- d) takes part in developing the "Emergency Response Plan".

[End of preview. Section 04: Procedure — determination of potential emergencies and their environmental impact risk, planning of engineering and organizational actions to prevent or mitigate consequences, the Emergency Response Plan, training and drills, response to actual emergencies and emergency investigation — along with Sections 05–07 (Criteria and Risks, Documented Information, Revision History) — is included in the full purchased document. Visit the [product page](#) to purchase the complete EPS 8.2-01 Emergency Preparedness and Response procedure.]

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