Environment, Health and Safety Policy

Mission Statement

Apple Inc. is committed to protecting the environment, health and safety (EHS) of our employees, contractors, and customers in the design, research, manufacture, distribution and use of our products and services and the global communities where we operate.

We recognize that by integrating sound EHS management practices into all aspects of our business, we can offer technologically innovative products and services while conserving and enhancing resources for future generations.

Apple strives for continuous improvement in our EHS management systems and in the environmental quality of our products, processes, and services.

Guiding Principles

Meet or exceed all applicable EHS requirements.

Where laws and regulations do not provide adequate controls, apply higher standards to protect human health and the environment.

Design, manage and operate our facilities safely, promote energy efficiency and renewable energy, and protect biodiversity and the environment.

Encourage contractors, vendors and suppliers to provide safe working conditions, treat workers with dignity and respect, act fairly and ethically, use environmentally responsible practices, and have effective programs for the control of environmental aspects, wherever they perform services for Apple.

Support and promote sound scientific principles, practices, and public policy initiatives, that enhance environmental quality, health and safety performance and ethical sourcing of materials.

Communicate EHS policies and programs to Apple employees and stakeholders and ensure suppliers operate in accordance with Apple's Supplier Code of Conduct. Supplier Responsibility resources and Code available at https://www.apple.com/supplier-responsibility.

Strive to create products that are safe in their intended use, conserve energy and materials, and prevent pollution throughout the product life cycle including design, manufacture, use and end of life management.

Pursue continual improvement though the evaluation of our EHS performance by monitoring ongoing performance results and through periodic management reviews, and a commitment to correcting EHS nonconformities.

Ensure that all employees are aware of their role and responsibility to fulfill and sustain Apple’s EHS management systems and policy by providing training and tools in the user's primary language.

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