

Immediately notify the COR and the Environmental Division (see reverse), if the suspicion arises in the course of work that contact with potentially hazardous materials may be possible. When working with these materials, such as asbestos-containing materials, artificial mineral fibers, lead-based paints or other substances that pose health hazards, take all necessary protective measures, and, where appropriate, provide due notice to the authorities.

STORMWATER

Stormwater must not be contaminated. Protect all objects or materials that contain or are contaminated with potential pollutants from stormwater to prevent pollutants from being washed off (e.g. roofing, cover).

Do not allow potential pollutants, or water containing such potential pollutants (e.g. wash water) to enter into the soil, bodies of water or the sewer system. Keep drains and gutters clean.

AIR POLLUTION

Reduce air pollution, including generation of dust, to the absolute minimum.

Coordinate work on equipment and devices that contain substances harmful to the ozone layer in advance with the COR and the responsible department (DPW O&M).

SAVE ENERGY AND WATER

Conserve energy and water! Turn off lights, equipment and machinery when not in use.

CONSERVATION / PROTECTED AREAS

Trees and green spaces must be effectively protected while work is carried out. This applies especially to roots of trees.

Before work starts, check with the COR or Environmental Division to see if specially protected areas or buildings are affected (e.g. conservation, historic sites). The planned work must adequately take into account the protected status.

Emergency Numbers

Grafenwoehr:

09641-83-117 (Installation Fire Department)

Hohenfels:

09472-83-117 (Installation Fire Department)
09472-83-2330 (Emergency Call Training Area/ EXCON S3)

Garmisch:

0162-297 59 07 (Fire Department)
08821-750-117 (Military Police)

For further information and answers to your
Environmental Protection Questions

contact your installation Environmental Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM INFORMATION

FOR CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS

Environmental Protection on US Army Installations in Grafenwoehr, Hohenfels and Garmisch



ISO 14001

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM - EMS

We take environmental protection seriously. In accordance with Executive Order 13423 signed by the President of the United States in January 2007, every US Army installation operates an Environmental Management System per ISO 14001. Our goal is active, continuously improving environmental protection.

This applies to all work carried out on US Army installations, as well as all deliveries and other services provided to the US Armed Forces.

All work on military installations will be performed in compliance with environmental and occupational safety requirements. Follow the current Garrison's Environmental Policy.

All employees must be familiar with the requirements and the resulting responsibilities. If work does not meet the stated requirements, the deficiencies must be corrected immediately and effectively avoided in the future.

Below is a summary of general and installation-specific environmental protection guidelines applicable to all work on site.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

All employees must be adequately trained for their work. They must be aware of the possible environmental and safety risks of the work to be done.

For this purpose, workplace-specific operating instructions must be issued. The employees will be instructed on occupational safety and environmental hazards based on these operating instructions.

Before work begins, all questions regarding environmental protection must be clarified with the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR). All contract specifications regarding environmental protection will be complied with. For further questions, contact the installation Environmental Division (see reverse).

CERTIFIED BUILDING PRODUCTS / DESIGN APPROVAL

Only certified and tested building products, tools, machines and other equipment will be used.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS / SUBSTANCES HAZARDOUS TO WATERS

- Inventories of the hazardous materials present are prepared for all work areas.
- Material amounts kept on hand are limited to those required for the work.
- Material safety data sheets are on hand for all hazardous materials.
- Hazardous materials, or water endangering substances, are stored on suitable secondary containment systems.
- Appropriate spill clean-up equipment, as well as personal protective equipment, are always kept on hand in the work area.
- Containers for hazardous materials are emptied completely and disposed of properly.

HAZARDOUS WASTES

All hazardous wastes (e.g. leftover paint) must be properly stored, transported and disposed of outside the installation, all in an environmentally sound manner.

Documentation for removal of hazardous wastes must be available at all times, along with proof of proper disposal.

Storage will comply with the requirements for the handling of hazardous wastes / water endangering substances (see above). The following rules apply:

- Thoroughly separate waste streams (European Waste Code number).
- Identify hazardous wastes with appropriate warning labels.
- Always keep containers closed.
- Limit the amount stored to the minimum required.

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SPILLS

When hazardous materials are spilled, see to your own safety first. After that, take appropriate counter-measures:

- Notify the installation fire department (see reverse).
- Wear personal protective equipment (gloves, goggles, protective suit).
- Avoid fire and explosion hazards.
- Stop the emission of hazardous materials at the source.
- Use dry sweep or absorbent pads and prevent entry into soil, bodies of water or sewer systems.

The procedure for hazardous materials spills is also found in the RED PLAN, which is available from the installation Environmental Division (see reverse).

OTHER WASTES

All other wastes, including construction debris, must be properly disposed of outside the installation.

Avoid waste where possible. Give priority to recycling over incineration for energy generation, or disposal.

CONTAMINATED SOIL

Contaminated soil will be stored separately, sampled and disposed of in accordance with the contract specifications. All steps are closely coordinated with the COR.

ASBESTOS, ARTIFICIAL MINERAL FIBRES AND LEAD BASED PAINTS

Keep in mind possible hazards from asbestos-containing materials, artificial mineral fibers or lead-based paints especially during demolition, remediation and maintenance work.

Unless it has been stated explicitly that the work area is free of these materials, assume that these hazards are present.