

Toolbox Talk 1 – Environmental Policy

What is needed?

Copies of the environmental policy

Estimated duration

10 minutes

The discussion

The effect of environmental prosecutions can have a huge impact on any business. These impacts can be:

- Fines
- Clean up costs
- Bad publicity
- Loss of work
- Loss of habitat
- Job losses.

There are many benefits of improving and maintaining our environmental awareness. These benefits may be:

- Complying with the law
- Protecting the environment
- Good local publicity
- Creating a positive working environment
- Reduce costs
- Improve revenue
- Creating more employment.

To help us aim for a consistent environmental performance and to comply with the law the company has written an environmental policy which has been signed and dated by the most senior person within the organisation, the Managing Director.

The policy clearly explains the objectives of the company in relation to the environment.

Action: Hand out copies of the environmental policy to employees.



Discussion point

Spend a couple of minutes discussing the contents of the environmental policy. Consider the following:

- Is there anything that could be included or taken out of the policy?
- What are the views from employees regarding the objectives?
- How are we going to achieve the objectives on the site?

Training register

Date

Name of attendee

Signature

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