SPM SHEQ Manual 2018 Environmental Policy



Southern Power Maintenance provides transportation, installation, refurbishment, maintenance, and commissioning services of high voltage plants in Transmission, Distribution substations, and Generation power stations. Our know-how encompasses services in installation and maintenance of the entire HV yard plant and equipment such as transformers, circuit breakers, switchgear, instrument transformers, electrical busbars, power and control cables, earthing, cabling, and stringing

SPM has identified environmental management as one of its highest corporate priorities and will establish policies, programmes and practices to reduce risk to the environment and the organisation and conduct business activities in an environmentally sound manner. Some of our significant environmental aspects and impacts include- Disposal of used/contaminated transformer oils, travel to and from site and oil spills, and waste management.

SPM is committed to environmental management and will:

- Protect the environment from pollution and environmental degradation
- Integrate its environmental policies and procedures fully into all business activities as a critical element,
- Comply with all environmental compliance obligations requirements that are applicable to the company's operation,
- Continually improve its environmental performance and prevention of environment impact and taking into account current best practice, technological advances, current scientific understanding, customer and community needs,
- Educate, train and promote employees to work in an environmentally responsible manner,
- Complete environmental assessments for aspects and impacts of all new activities that the company may undertake,
- Promote, develop and design services, facilities, equipment and work practices that have the least environmental impact, taking into account the efficient use of energy and materials, the sustainable use of renewable resources and the responsible disposal of waste, thereby minimising any serious or irreversible environmental degradation,
- Promote and encourage the adoption of these principles by suppliers and contractors acting on behalf of the organisation.
- Develop, implement and maintain emergency preparedness plans,
- Foster openness and dialogue with both employees and the public, encouraging them to respond with their concerns or improvement
  ideas within the scope of the organisation's operations and maintain a set of environmental objectives and targets that are
  monitored through the management review process to ensure effectiveness.

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## References:

ISO9001: 2015	ISO 45001:2018	ISO14001:2015
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