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CORPORATE POLICY

Environment, Health and Safety

An essential part of our business strategy is to make products in a safe and healthful work place, to manage natural resources wisely, and to continually improve our environmental performance. We are committed to removing the conditions and behaviors that cause personal injury or environmental impact. Therefore, we will:

- Comply with all applicable environmental, health and safety laws and regulations, with the company's own environmental, industrial hygiene and safety policies and commitments and with the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI™) and with the Environmental, Health and Safety principles of the American Forest and Paper Association.
- Undertake with our employees the creation and maintenance of an accident and injury-free workplace.
- Emphasize prevention of pollution, elimination of process excursions and continual improvement through employee diligence as the best practicable means to improve the environmental performance of our operations.

Business site managers have the responsibility to assure that their business site:

- Complies with applicable environmental, health and safety laws, regulations and corporate policy and to certify to this requirement.
- Develops, implements and maintains effective systems, procedures and training to achieve and maintain an accident-free, injury-free and healthful workplace.
- Integrates continual environmental, health and safety improvement, pollution prevention and employees diligence into daily operations.
- Develops site-specific annual objectives for environmental, industrial hygiene, safety and worker's compensation improvements that support these goals, policies and statements.

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Supporting Documents

International Paper Environment, Health and Safety Principles

International Paper Forest Management Principles