

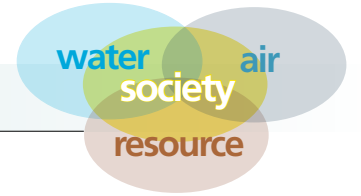
Acknowledging our part begins with an awareness of our workplace



Sometimes we are so focused on our role that we forget to look around and observe changes.

Whether you work at the same location every day or you move from site to site, be aware of your surroundings.

Awareness is an important step in any environmental performance program.



THE MESSAGE AT WORK ▼

Things that you want to know about your workplace are:

- How water flows
- Where water naturally accumulates
- Where water drains
- Location of any environmentally sensitive areas (wetlands, fisheries, wildlife habitat)
- How weather can affect your operations
- What are normal operating parameters for your workplace?
 - noise level and characteristics,
 - odour intensity and type,
 - dust emissions,
 - raw material quality,
 - temperature of products
 - allowable pumping rates
 - permitted discharge conditions

Changes to any normal operating parameter could point to a problem.

These changes need to be reported and investigated.

Proactively investigating changes can prevent more significant problems and impacts to the environment.

EACH DAY CONSIDER ▼

- What has changed in my workplace?
- How will that change affect what I do?
- How could that change affect the environment?
- How could that change affect the way I interact with the environment?
- How can today's weather affect operations?
- What can I do differently today to better support the environment?



From awareness comes action. Action makes change.



MESSAGE TO TAKE HOME ▼

Things that you want to know about your home are:

- how water flows on my property
- where my sump pump drains to
- what changes have been made to my municipal blue box recycling program
- is something being stored closed to a drain or sump that is a hazard to the environment
- what can I do today to better support the environment

QUESTIONS/DISCUSSIONS

1. How would you describe the normal operating parameters for your workplace?
2. How does your workplace change from day to day?
3. How are significant changes communicated to all employees?
4. How could the communication improve?
5. What kind of assessment do you do of your environment each day?



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