



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
47TH FLYING TRAINING WING (AETC)**

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL 47 FTW PERSONNEL

FROM: 47 FTW/CC

SUBJECT: Environmental Management System (EMS) for Laughlin AFB

1. As the host wing for all units assigned to Laughlin AFB, the 47th Flying Training Wing is committed to the protection of the natural environment while providing a safe and healthy work environment. To support this commitment, every military member, civilian, and contract employee on Laughlin AFB should actively implement the Environment Management System (EMS). Proper use of EMS aspects in our daily operations, facilities, and personal actions is essential. Our goal is to reduce the environmental impacts on Laughlin AFB and the surrounding communities by implementing an effective EMS.
2. Installation personnel shall comply with all federal, state, local, and Air Force environmental laws and regulations. Units will strive to minimize and eliminate the creation of waste and the release of pollutants; conserve natural resources by reusing, recycling and purchasing recycled materials; and ensure responsible use of energy by conserving energy, improving energy efficiency and using renewable energy sources.
3. A Cross Functional Team will periodically review, audit and update Laughlin's EMS to ensure its continual improvement and appropriateness. This review includes Environmental objectives and targets identified in the EMS and other guidance.
4. The Commander's EMS program will be communicated to all Laughlin AFB personnel. Base-wide training on Environmental, Safety, and Occupational Health guidance encourages awareness and good stewardship of resources. Online training is available at www.esohtn.com.
5. This program supersedes the Commander's program on Environmental Management System (EMS) for Laughlin AFB dated 16 Apr 15 and is available to all base personnel and the public through either the 47 CES/CEIE office, ext. 298-5094 or the Laughlin AFB eDASH Intranet site above.

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Commander