

UN Global Compact Environment

Principle 7: Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges

Principle 8: Undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility

Principle 9: Encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies

Gulf Catering Company received **ISO 14001:2004 certification** through Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance on November 12, 2011.

We have worked under the auspices of ISO 14001 in remote and challenging areas since 2003, including Afghanistan, Australia, Chad, Djibouti, Iraq, Kuwait, and Sudan.

In 2011, Gulf Catering Company implemented a **'Go-Green' program**. All offices were provided with collection bins, for plastic, paper and electronics that are collected for recycling on a weekly basis.

We also introduced a monthly newsletter that focuses on Health, Safety and Environmental topics. Environmental issues have covered Recycling, Reducing Paper Use and Safety during Sand Storms.

Our Construction and Life Support contracts involve both preventative actions and the incorporation of environmentally friendly / recycling initiatives. Examples include the safe processing of waste, fuel overspill basins, recycling of aluminum cans, metals and plastic water bottles, and the use of biodegradable catering materials. In many projects, a percentage of the proceeds of recycling initiatives are contributed to local educational initiatives.

Gulf Catering Company gives priority to ISO 14001 qualified suppliers. When sourcing materials and supplies we require a Material Data Safety Sheet (MSDS) that we provide to our clients.

Environmental spills or contamination have an immediate reporting requirement. Refueling stations are equipped with spill kits, and fuel storage tanks are enclosed in concrete spill containers capable of holding 110% of the tank contents. Catering Operations feature special cooking oil collection areas and grease traps to prevent soil contamination.

Gulf Catering Company has developed waste management charts that include specific handling for each type of domestic and industrial waste including: batteries, tires, concrete, light bulbs, plastic, aluminum, spent brass, iron, glass, oil soaked clothing and rags, paper, wood, kitchen waste, and chemicals. These charts are distributed to all of our work sites and to our clients.

Employees are furnished with appropriate Personal Protective Equipment such as overalls, gloves, eyeglasses, hearing protection, reflective vests and safety shoes to ensure that anyone coming into contact with Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) is protected. Training is continuous for both recognizing and responding to environmental incidents.