
FORT CAMPBELL ENVIRONMENTAL HANDBOOK
Guidance and Instruction
LEGISLATIVE OVERVIEW

1.0 Purpose and Scope:

To provide an overview of the environmental laws and regulations that impact our daily training mission and activities at Fort Campbell.

2.0 References:

Federal, State and local Environmental Regulations

3.0 Definitions:

See Definitions tab in Environmental Handbook

4.0 General:

- a. Environmental regulations impact virtually every operation throughout Fort Campbell, and you are responsible for considering environmental impacts in decision making processes.
- b. Federal environmental laws are implemented through a series of regulations that are frequently promulgated by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Additional Federal agencies, such as the Department of Transportation (DOT) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) also implements related laws. These regulations are then supplemented by Department of Defense (DOD) directives and Army Regulations (ARs) for implementation.
- c. The States of Kentucky and Tennessee may add requirements or enact more stringent laws, so long as these do not conflict with the goals of the Federal rules.
- d. Environmental rules and regulations change frequently. Check with Environmental Division personnel to insure that you have the latest up to date rules and regulations.

5.0 Responsibilities:

- a. The Commander and the EQO are to be familiar with environmental regulations.
- b. The EQO is to be knowledgeable of the environmental regulations applicable to his/her organizations operations and activities.
- c. The EQO is to monitor organizational activities to confirm regulatory compliance.
- d. The EQO is to initiate action to correct regulatory non-compliance, or potential non-compliance. Environmental regulations continue to be revised and updated, make sure your copy is up to date. Request assistance from PWBC Environmental Division in these matters.

6.0 Instruction:

Refer to the documents listed below for a summary of environmental regulations.

- a. The Ft Campbell Environmental Handbook has the appropriate guidance for issues related to environmental considerations on the installation.
- b. Federal environmental regulations establish the minimum standards which all states must meet. States may add requirements or enact more stringent programs.

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- c. The Tennessee Department of Environmental and Conservation rules are found under the Division of Solid Waste Management, Chapter 1200.
- d. Kentucky's regulations are found under the Kentucky Administration Regulations, Title 401 (401 KAR), Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, Division of Waste Management.
- e. A copy of AR 200-1, Environmental Protection and Enhancement may be referenced for additional information.
- f. A copy of CAM Reg 200-1, Installation Environmental Strategy Plan are enclosed in this section.

7.0 Additional Guidance:

- a. For additional guidance and information, and answers to your questions, contact PWBC Environmental Division, 798- 9634.
- b. For future reference, place this document behind *Tab number 19* in your Fort Campbell Environmental Handbook.

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Attachment # 1

STRUCTURE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Code of Federal Regulations = CFR

Example: 40 CFR 265.16(a)(3)(iv)

Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 265,
Section 16. Sections are also divided into subsections, paragraphs and subparagraphs.

29 CFR Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

40 CFR Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

49 CFR U. S. Department of Transportation

AGENCY JURISDICTIONS

OSHA Regulates the "workplace" to minimize all "physical and health hazards". The goal is to assure a "safe" and "healthful" workplace for all "employees" of any "employer".

EPA Regulates the environment, including air, water, soil, natural resources, plants and animals.

DOT Regulates the cycle of transportation, including preparing, offering, loading, moving and unloading of hazardous materials.