



SAFETY PROGRAM

Environmental Policy Statement

Charleston Stevedoring Company (CSC) is committed to ensuring that positive environmental influence is an integral part of our business planning and operations, through design, procurement, and site and resource management.

CSC Environmental Management Approach:

- *See the environment how it is*
- *Envision it under the care of good stewards*
- *Make only positive changes through acts of good stewardship*

CSC Environmental Management System (EMS) is designed to ensure all operations and primary business activities, and also administrative and support functions, are conducted to optimize inputs of materials and energy, in pursuit of the greatest reductions possible in consumption, waste, and disposal. As a condition of employment, all **CSC** members of management and staff must adhere to, and when possible, improve upon, the CSC EMS policies and procedures.

CSC will pursue, and upon certification continue, participation in the Green Marine Industry Environmental Certification Program. This program requires a combination of specific and timely audits and examinations in order to evaluate the company's performance in twelve (12) key indicators for responsible environmental conduct, and to identify ways to strengthen weakness in the drive for continuous improvement.

CSC members of management and staff are responsible for ensuring that all policies, procedures, and best-practices are faithfully and consistently executed with their areas of responsibility and in daily operations of which they are a part, or are supervising. **CSC** will advise all contractors, vendors and visitors to its sites and operations of the company's commitment to neutral and positive environmental impact, and will enforce the standards and best practices that drive the way business is conducted.

CSC is committed to meeting and exceeding the performance expectations of Environmental regulations by focusing on the following:

- *Prevention of pollution* – implementation of best practices to avoid air, water, and ground pollution
- *Neutral or positive environmental impacts from operations* – identify and mitigate environmental risks
- *Reduce energy consumption* – reduction of consumption, reuse of materials and energy, recycling
- *Continual improvement* – audit and correct, to be better stewards than the day before
- *Communication* – ensuring all affected parties understand the responsibilities within the EMS
- *Education* – Foster understanding of environmental responsibility and train personnel on their roles

The company's Senior Leadership Team has enacted this policy with the expectation that each employee, contractor, vendor, visitor, and / or other stakeholders, partners and affected parties will assist us in protecting the environment.