

VANCE AIR FORCE BASE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT STATEMENT

VAFB is committed to adhering to high standards of environmental quality, principles of sustainable development, and providing a workplace that protects the health and safety of our employees and surrounding communities.

To carry out these commitments in a technically sound and cost effective manner, it is the goal of VAFB to:

- Conduct environmental, transportation, and energy-related activities in support of the VAFB mission in a legally compliant, environmentally sound, economically prudent, and fiscally responsible manner that seeks continuous improvement.
- Design, construct, and operate base facilities using practices that comply with the guiding principles of Federal Leadership in High Performance and Sustainable Buildings.
- Ensure that cost-effective pollution prevention, waste minimization, recycling, and utility conservation programs are implemented and maintained.
- Implement programs for self-monitoring as well as assessing and reporting to ensure compliance and continual improvement in the pursuit of VAFB environmental goals.
- Ensure thorough management support and education that employees and contractors at VAFB understand their obligations and responsibilities required by the Environmental Management System.
- Establish objectives with measurable targets for improved environmental performance that are approved and monitored by the Energy, Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Council. These objectives will be compliant with all Department of Defense and Air Force requirements.

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