



Environmental Compliance

No matter what your organization's processes include, chances are that environmental regulations are going to impact your business. Some are relatively easy to comply with while others can be cumbersome and require environmental professional resources to manage. Most organizations have as part of their corporate governance package, a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics that requires one to comply with the applicable local, state, and federal laws. Many of these companies also contractually pass these requirements down to their suppliers (publicly or privately held) as part of their terms and conditions to do business. The pressure to comply with environmental requirements from customers and regulatory authorities can be overwhelming.

The difficulty that many organizations have is determining what specific regulations apply to their specific operations. To complicate matters, these rules seem to be ever-changing based on the political winds of the day. Once an organization has identified the applicable environmental regulations, customers and investors also want a mechanism to monitor environmental compliance.

The challenge is to rethink environmental compliance. To move from a reactive, "How do we comply?" philosophy to a proactive, "What can we do to make our process exempt or lean such that the requirements are less stringent?" approach. The environmental professionals at BB&E can:

- Analyze your operations to maximize exemptions to environmental regulations;
- Conduct third-party, objective environmental compliance audits;
- Provide required regulatory training;
- File for applicable environmental permits or identification numbers;
- Prepare required regulatory reports; and
- Provide required contingency plans.

BB&E's environmental professionals are well versed in environmental regulations and can customize an environmental compliance program for your organization to suit your budgetary requirements. We can bring solutions to your most complex environmental issues that maximize efficiency with other programs such as sustainability. In addition to reducing environmental risk for your organization, having a robust environmental compliance program is required if you subscribe to an ISO 14001 environmental management system.

BB&E's low overhead and flexibility can help keep your organization's costs down while meeting your internal or external customer and shareholder expectations for environmental compliance.