

# DATA ITEM DESCRIPTION

**Title:** Environmental Protection Plan

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**AMSC Number:**

**Limitation:**

**DTIC Applicable:** No

**GIDEP Applicable:** No

**Office of Primary Responsibility:** CEHNC-ED-CS-P

**Applicable Forms:**

**Use/Relationship:** The Environmental Protection Plan will be used to describe the approach, methods, and operational procedures to be employed to protect the natural environment during performance of all tasks at a specific Ordnance and Explosives (OE) project. This Data Item Description contains instructions for preparing Work Plan chapters addressing environmental protection at OE project sites.

## Requirements:

1. The Environmental Protection Plan (EPP) shall be a site specific plan that describes the Contractor's procedures and methods during site activities to minimize pollution, protect and conserve natural resources, restore damage, and control noise and dust within reasonable limits.
2. Prior to the start of any onsite activities, the Contractor and the Contracting Officer's Representative (or other onsite Government inspection personnel) shall make an existing condition survey. During this survey, any wetlands, endangered species, special habitat areas, and/or cultural and natural resources shall be identified and marked. The Contractor shall submit a report of the existing environmental conditions and identification/compliance with potential applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements (ARARs).
3. While complying with all ARARs, the EPP shall detail the identification and location, as well as the procedures and methods to protect and/or mitigate the resources/sites of all known:
  - 3.1 Endangered/threatened species within the project site.
  - 3.2 Wetlands within the project site.
  - 3.3 Cultural, archaeological, and water resources within the project site.
  - 3.4 Coastal zones within the project site.
  - 3.5 Trees and shrubs that will be removed within the project site.
  - 3.6 Existing waste disposal sites within the project site.
4. The EPP shall detail mitigation procedures for the following:
  - 4.1 All manifesting, transportation, and disposal of wastes.
  - 4.2 All burning activities.
  - 4.3 Dust and emission control.
  - 4.4 Spill control and prevention.
  - 4.5 All storage areas and temporary facilities.
  - 4.6 Access routes.

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4.7 Trees and shrubs protection and restoration.

4.8 Control of water run-on and run-off.

4.9 Decontamination and disposal of equipment.

4.10 Minimizing areas of disturbance.

5. The EPP shall include the procedures for post-activity clean-up to be accomplished.

6. The EPP shall reference any air monitoring plan prepared as part of the Site Safety and Health Plan (DID OE-005-06.01 for conventional OE projects or DID OE 005-15.01 for RCWM projects).

7. End of DID OE-005-12.01.