



# ENVIRONMENTAL GUIDELINE PROCESS

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The Environmental Guideline (EG) process describes a collection of documents for business and industrial activities conducted at DIA that have environmental risks and opportunities that need to be addressed.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL GUIDELINES**

The EGs include a brief description of the following:

- Activity within the context of the DEN organization,
- Identification of the associated environmental impacts, including risks of adverse consequences, associated with the activity,
- Prohibited activities (if any)
- A list of critical environmental information required to properly perform the activity,
- A list of expected records or outputs that should be produced,
- Contact information, and
- A list of references related to the activity

A template for EGs is included in this document.

## **USE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL GUIDELINES**

EGs provide context and guidance on how to manage activities in a manner that conforms with environmental requirements. EGs intentionally do not describe means and methods, give instructions, or dictate procedures, since EGs are used by DEN business partners that retain operational control over the activity have discretion on the means and methods used to meet environmental requirements. Instead, EGs provide guidance and communicate expectations. EGs provide information regarding the type of controls that are adequate to prevent or mitigate undesired environmental impacts and the types of actions that lead to desirable environmental impacts. EGs provide a structured framework for recording, managing, and reviewing the critical operating requirements associated with each identified activity. City staff and DEN business partners identify which EGs apply to their operations, and the matrix included in this document is a tool for that identification process. The row across the top of the table lists many common activities. If the operation includes one or more of these activities, then follow the column down to identify the corresponding EGs marked with Xs. Some EGs are recommended to all activities.

## **MAINTENANCE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL GUIDELINES**

The EG document owners are responsible for maintaining the content of the EGs. In addition to informal reviews that may be conducted by Environmental SMEs, a more formal EG review could be triggered by a procedural change, new or revised regulatory requirements, and/or internal or external audit findings such as an opportunity for improvement or non-conformance.

In the event a document owner intends to make a change to an EG, the following review and update process should be followed:



1. Discuss the proposed changes with those most affected, including DEN Operational Partners, Environmental SMEs, Advisors, and DEN Business Partners, as appropriate,
2. The document owner revises the EG to create a draft that reflects the proposed changes,
3. The document owner collaborates with those most affected, as appropriate, for review and comment,
4. The document owner incorporates any appropriate suggested revisions provided by commenters,
5. The document owner publishes a major version of the revised guideline to the intranet site.
6. The Operations Coordinator will then arrange for a pdf version of the revised EG to be uploaded to the [www.flydenver.com/environmental](http://www.flydenver.com/environmental) site for access by DEN Business Partners.
7. The document owner notifies the parties that participated in the update, that the update is complete.

## **INDEX OF ENVIRONMENTAL GUIDELINES**

An index of Environmental Guidelines is maintained on the DEN EMS Sharepoint Site and in the matrix. A list and copies of EGs are also maintained at the [www.flydenver.com/environmental](http://www.flydenver.com/environmental) site for access by DEN Business Partners.

## **EG TEMPLATE OVERVIEW**

The template that follows standardizes the outline and format for DEN Environmental Guidelines. A table of contents should be



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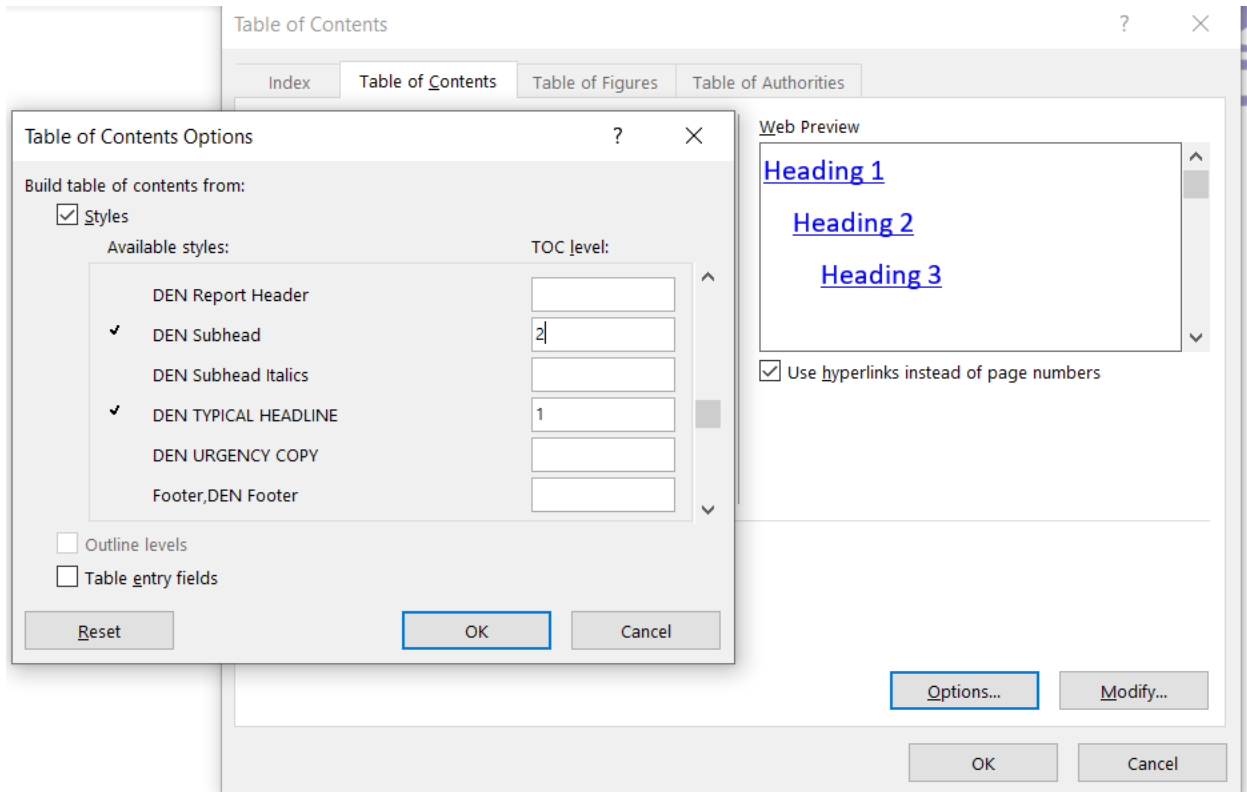
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## **ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION**

All body text uses the DEN Body style, Calibri 11, single spaced. This section is an introduction to what the EG is covering

## **POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS**

The following environmental concerns are associated with these activities:

- Air pollution
- Incineration of unapproved wastes
- Etc...

Potential consequences from performing the activity incorrectly:

- Property damage, personal injury or damage to the environment
- Regulatory and judicial enforcement actions and related [financial & non-financial] penalties
- Etc...

## **RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONTROLS**

### Prohibited Activities

List activities that are not allowed.

### General Considerations

Each airport tenant, contractor, and operator conducting incineration operations is responsible for understanding the applicable regulations and managing their activities accordingly; this Environmental Guideline is meant as guidance and does not supersede any regulations.

List other general reminders, such as what permits are required, notes on the facility, etc.

### Training Requirements

List training mandated for DEN Environmental staff, other DEN employees, business partners and airport operators.

### Storage and Materials Management

Example: Facilities Maintenance will manage incinerator ash in accordance with the state air quality O&M Plan and the solid waste CD.

## **PLANNING REQUIREMENTS**

Who to engage/what to know in preparation

## **CRITICAL TASKS**

Who must do what, by when.



## **EMERGENCY RESPONSE**

If a spill occurs, refer to Environmental Guideline Spill Response.

- Call DEN Communications Center immediately at 303-342-4200 for all spills.

## **INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS**

List requirements here.

## **EXPECTED RECORDS AND OUTPUTS**

What needs to be tracked, maintained, etc

## **REFERENCES**

### Contacts

- DEN Communications Center (for spill reporting): 303-342-4200
- DEN Environmental Services (Main Line): 303-342-2730; [DIA.Environmental@flydenver.com](mailto:DIA.Environmental@flydenver.com)

### Guidance Materials

- Examples of guidance materials for the specific activity

### Training Materials

- Training logs, for example

### Related Environmental Documents

- Other EMS documents, for example

### Applicable Regulations

### Other References