

SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (SEM) SYSTEM

GENERAL INFORMATION

USAG-HI is integrating its Environmental Management System (EMS) with installation sustainability activities and has chosen to refer to its conformant ISO 14001:2004 environmental management system as a “Sustainable Environmental Management” (SEM) system.

SEM refers to the installation’s management of environmental programs in a comprehensive, systematic, planned and documented manner.

It is a management tool designed to help the installation achieve its sustainability goals by proactively and systematically managing potential environmental impacts in relation to the training mission it must accomplish.

The Garrison’s SEM is based on a continual cycle of *planning, implementing, reviewing* and *improving* the actions we take to meet our environmental obligations.

SEM is **NOT** an independent or separate initiative. It is inherent in all we do to support the mission including the considerations about what we purchase and throw away; our mode of transportation and our daily habits to conserve resources.

WHAT YOU MUST KNOW

- You must know about USAG-HI environmental policy statement, its key points and where to find it. The environmental policy is available for download at: <http://www.garrison.hawaii.army.mil/sites/local/>
- You must know how your activities and processes affect the environment and how to comply with applicable federal, state, and local regulations.
- You must know what to do to help the installation meets its SEM and sustainability goals and objectives.

WHAT YOU MUST DO

Step 1: Take the **MANDATORY** online SEM awareness training at: <https://army.ecatts.com>. Refer to ECATTS fact sheet for more information on logon access.

Step 2: Contact your organization’s appointed Cross Functional Team (CFT) member or DPW Environmental Division Sustainable Environmental Management Program for more information.



For more info contact: DPW Environmental Sustainable Environmental Management (SEM) System.