

Policy Statement	<p>Ashland Inc., its divisions and majority-owned or controlled subsidiaries (“Ashland”) strive for excellence in global environmental, health, safety and security (EHS&S) performance.</p> <p>We responsibly manage our global environmental, health, safety and security obligations and positively contribute to the communities in which we operate and to society as a whole.</p> <p>Responsible Care[®] at Ashland includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A global management system to deliver excellence in environmental, health, safety and security performance and meet required local, regional, international and business specific standards • Employee involvement at every level of the organization • Continuous improvement toward Ashland’s goals to operate with zero incidents, achieve 100 percent compliance and reduce our environmental, health, safety and security impact
Responsible Care Goals	<p>We create safe work environments, require compliance and promote environmental stewardship. These values and principles are reflected in Ashland’s Responsible Care goals:</p> <p>Operate with zero incidents. We care about the health and safety of our employees, and promote safe and secure operations together with our business community partners. We support a zero-incident culture where environmental, health, safety and security incidents are preventable.</p> <p>Achieve 100 percent compliance. We require compliance with applicable environmental, health, safety and security laws, regulations and internal standards, while adhering to high ethical standards.</p> <p>Reduce environmental, health, safety and security impact. We are committed to providing products and services that involve minimum risk to people and the environment throughout their life-cycle, while best meeting the needs of our customers.</p>
Outreach	<p>We encourage our joint ventures, suppliers, subcontractors and customers to adopt a similar approach to environmental, health, safety and security.</p> <p>We commit to keep stakeholders informed of environmental, health, safety and security issues and engage with them in a spirit of openness and mutual respect.</p>
Specific Policies	<p>In furtherance of this policy, Ashland maintains specific processes, procedures and work instructions for the Ashland Responsible Care Management System.</p>
Responsible Party	<p>The vice president in charge of the environmental, health and safety function is responsible for implementation of, and amendments to, this policy. All employees are responsible for compliance with this policy.</p>

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