

Wescast Environmental Policy

North American Region

Wescast is committed to being a world-class provider of automotive solutions, leading the way through innovation while balancing efficient production practices and socially responsible decisions making, with consideration and input, from our employees, neighbours and other stakeholders.

To achieve this commitment we utilize technological innovation and process efficiencies to conduct our economic development in ways that minimize impacts of our manufacturing operations on the communities and the environment in which we operate.

Principles to our success:

- Comply with, and exceed where possible, applicable legislation, codes of practice, and generally accepted environmental practices;
- Carry out activities that will result in the prevention of pollution, limit emissions of greenhouse gases and other pollutants through efficient use of energy;
- Identify objectives and targets for environmental improvement and regularly monitor our business activities towards those targets with the intent to:
 - o improve our efficient use of natural resources, including energy;
 - minimize waste streams and emissions; and
 - implement effective recycling programs in our manufacturing operations.
- Ensure that a systematic review of environmental program, with a goal of continual improvement; and
- Ensure adequate reporting of environmental matters to site top management.

Each operation shall develop, implement and maintain site specific environmental programs and action plans consistent with these principles.

All levels of management provide meaningful and effective leadership of environmental issues to ensure our employees and business partners maintain the skills necessary to comply with our management systems expectations and regulatory obligations.