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Q. What is the South Carolina Environmental Excellence Program?

The South Carolina Environmental Excellence Program (SCEEP) is a voluntary environmental leadership initiative designed to recognize and reward facilities that have demonstrated superior environmental performance through pollution prevention, energy and resource conservation, and the use of an environmental management system.

Q. Who is eligible to participate in the program?

Any South Carolina facility committed to waste reduction and continuous environmental improvement is eligible to participate. A company is not eligible to participate if there has been a pattern of permit exceedences, notices of violation, or other enforcement activities within the previous five years that indicate a lack of commitment to continuous environmental improvement.

Q. How does a facility become a member of the program?

A facility may apply for membership in one or two ways: (1) by documenting active membership in a program recognized by the SCEEP (e.g. ISO 14001, NRMCA Green-Star, CMA Responsible Care program, AF&PA EHS Principles, Green-Star Program); or (2) submitting an Environmental Excellence Plan describing measurable waste reduction goals, a commitment to implement an environmental management system, a commitment by senior management to continuous environmental improvement, and an effective public communications plan for the surrounding community. Membership is subject to renewal every three years.

Q. Who makes the decision regarding membership in the program?

The SCEEP Advisory Committee makes application decisions. The committee is comprised of industry, environmental, governmental, academic and public interest representatives. The committee meets at least quarterly to review applications. A program coordinator from the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control's (DHEC) Office of Environmental Quality Control staffs the committee.

Q. What are the benefits of being a member of the program?

Membership benefits include public recognition, use of the SCEEP logo, participation on the Environmental Excellence Council, and opportunities to work with regulators on innovative regulatory initiatives.

Q. Is DHEC involved in the program?

The Office of Environmental Quality Control at DHEC was actively involved in the creation of the program and the deputy director or designee serves on the SCEEP Advisory Committee. DHEC performs compliance reviews for applications to the program.

Q. Where can I get more information about the Environmental Excellence Program?

Information may be obtained by contacting Rebecca Sproles, SCEEP Program Coordinator, DHEC Environmental Quality Control, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201, 803-898-3139, rebecca.sproles@dhec.sc.gov, or by visiting the web site at www.scdhec.gov/sceep.





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Akebono Brake – Columbia
Alcoa – Mt. Holly
ArvinMeritor – Manning and York Plants
Associated Fuel Pump System Corp. (AFCO) - Anderson
BMW Manufacturing Corp. – Spartanburg
Boeing Company - Charleston
Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC, Aiken County Plant – Graniteville
Charleston Water Systems – Charleston
DAA Draexlmaier Automotive of America, LLC – Duncan
DAK Americas, LLC – Columbia and Cooper River Facilities
Domtar Paper Company, LLC – Marlboro Paper Mill
Drive Automotive Industries of America, Inc. – Piedmont
Eaton Corp. – Greenwood
Firestone Building Products – Wellford
Freightliner Custom Chassis Corp. – Gaffney
Glen Raven Custom Fabrics, LLC – Anderson
Interlake Mecalux, Inc. – Sumter
International Paper – Eastover Mill
Kimberly-Clark Corp. – Beech Island Mill
Lexington Medical Center – Lexington
Marathon Petroleum Company, LLC, Belton, SC Terminal – Belton
Michelin – Lexington Site (2 plants)
Michelin Spartanburg Manufacturing – Spartanburg
Performance Pipe Startex Facility – Wellford
Robert Bosch, LLC – Charleston and Columbia Facilities
Roche Carolina, Inc. – Florence
Sandvik – Westminster
Santee Cooper Regional Water System – Moncks Corner
Sauer Danfoss - Easley (Comatrol)
Schaeffler Group USA – 5 Plants
Shaw AREVA MOX Services, LLC – Savannah River Site, Aiken
South Carolina Yutaka Technologies – Lugoff
Stanley Tools – Cheraw
U.S. Air Force Base – Charleston
U.S. Foodservice, Fort Mill Division – Fort Mill
U.S. Naval Weapons Station – Charleston

