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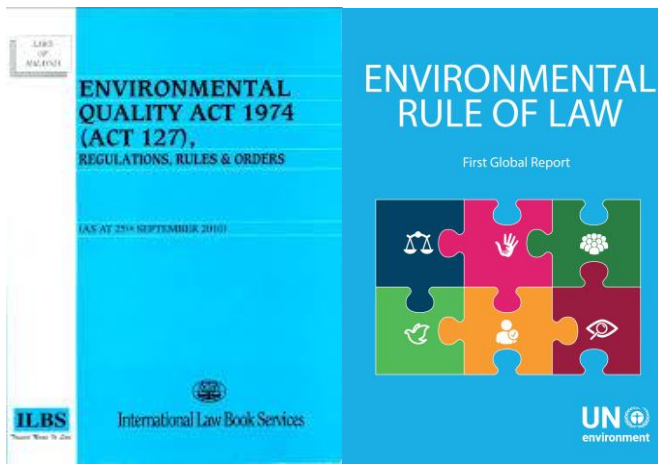
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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT 1974 (ACT 127) INTRODUCTORY TRAINING (PUBLIC / IN-HOUSE TRAINING PROGRAMME)



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Scheme**

Introduction

Environmental law is the collection of laws, regulations, agreements and common law that governs how humans interact with their environment. The purpose of environmental law is to protect the environment and create rules for how people can use natural resources. Environmental laws not only aim to protect the environment from harm, but they also determine who can use natural resources and on what terms. Laws may regulate pollution, the use of natural resources, forest protection, mineral harvesting and animal and fish populations.

The environmental challenges facing individuals, communities, private companies and governments throughout the world are numerous and complex. Most governments, companies and civil society organisations now recognise that environmental issues are intertwined with social, cultural and economic issues. Promoting economic growth with environmental, human health and cultural safeguards in place seems to be the path forward for most governments, but decades of environmental mismanagement have created severe legacy issues in most countries.

Two huge challenges are determining how to clean up legacy problems, restore natural resources, and achieve human health protection and health ecosystems; and designing strategies to enable future growth while protecting the environment, maintaining biodiversity, safeguarding human health, and preserving cultural and social values. This results in a very complex set of decisions for government at all levels, and a regulatory framework that is supportive, facilitating and enabling is essential. A quick summarized list of global environmental issues includes:

- Air, water and noise pollution, land contamination, climate change, deforestation
- depletion of non-renewable energy sources
- environmental impacts of reservoirs and water abstraction
- impacts of mining, land and soil degradation
- non-sustainable depletion of natural resources
- nuclear risks and waste management
- ozone depletion, persistent toxins and solid waste management



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Objective

To provide delegates with proven knowledge on the interpretation and application of the Malaysia Environment Quality Act 1974 (Act 127) :-

- ✓ An introduction to the fundamentals and basic principles of environment laws and acts
- ✓ An awareness of the Malaysia Environment Laws and its development
- ✓ Explaining why we need Environment Laws
- ✓ Interpretation of Malaysia Environment Quality Act 1974 (Act 127)
- ✓ The application of the Malaysia Environment Quality Act 1974 (EQA)
- ✓ To address when, where and how the EQA affecting the local business operation such as manufacturing and servicing industries.

Program Contents

Day 1

• *Introduction to Fundamentals, Principles and Theories of Environments*

- o Environment Theories and Concepts
- o Evolution of Environmental Pollution
- o Legal Framework before 1974

• *Malaysia Environment Quality Act 1974 (Act 127)*

- o Structure of Environment Quality Act 1974 (EQA)
- o Department of Environment (DOE)
- o Legal and Regulatory Framework
- o Regulations under EQA
- o Penalty

• *Environmental Impacts Assessment (EIA)*

- o Requirements, scope and relevant processes
- o Non-compliance penalty
- o Post EIA Compliance and Monitoring
- o Targets

• *Detail Interpretation of Malaysia Environment Quality Act 1974 (Act 127)*

- o Part I - Preliminary
- o Part II - Administration
- o Part III - Licenses
- o **Part IV – Prohibition and Control of Pollution**
- o **Part IV(A) – Control of Scheduled Wastes**
- o Part V – Appeal and Appeal Board
- o Part V(A) – Payment of Cess and Environmental Fund
- o Part VI - Miscellaneous





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• Examples – Issues and Case laws

Who Should Attend

This programme is suitable for all levels of personnel involved with the processes related to environmental management within the organization such as the ISO14001 EMS Managers, Executives and Auditors.



Duration

1 Day

Training Methodology

The program would be conducted by using the following materials / aids :-

- ✓ Course Note
- ✓ OHP / LCD
- ✓ Group Activities
- ✓ Lecturettes

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT, 1974

- 37 subsidiary environmental regulations introduced to deal with specific issues ranging from
 - agro-based and manufacturing industries,
 - air emissions from stationary & mobile sources,
 - noise from motor vehicles
 - management of scheduled wastes
 - environmental impact assessment.

Coverage

- Planning Stage
- Design Stage
- Operation Stage
- Waste Generation/ Storage
- Waste Disposal

WATER RESOURCES POLLUTION



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