Environmental management

 Environmental management is the management of the interaction and impact of human societies on the environment.

- 2.1 Role of the Government
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Role of the Government in Environmental management

- To establish Safety, healthy and environmental legislation, national standards and guidelines in environmental management
- Monitoring and enforcement of the environmental legislation.
- Promote training and awareness of environmental issues

Role of the employee in accident prevention and Environmental Mgt

- taking reasonable care of health and safety of themselves and others.
- reporting to employer existence of hazards which the employee is aware of.
- cooperate with employer in creating and maintaining a safe working environment

Role of the employee in accident prevention and Environmental Mgt...

- going for medical examinations.
- proper use/wearing of PPE provided by the employer.
- not allowed to take away PPE from workplace for purposes which are not in line with OHS.

Role of the employee in accident prevention and Environmental Mgt...

- not remove or make defective any device required for the health and safety of the workplace.
- reporting of all accidents/incidents. etc.

Role of employers

- provide a safe and healthy working environment i.e. ventilation, exits, sanitary facilities etc
- provide training and awareness to employees on hazards and control measures as well as operating procedures/working instructions
- provide PPE for use in areas where hazards can not be completely eliminated

Role of employers...

- report to NSSA any fatalities and or accidents in the workplace to enable workers to be compensated
- dispose of waste such that there is no harm to the employees and the environment
- comply with the set environmental and OHS standards and regulations.

Role of employers...

 ensuring that information, instructions, training and supervision is provided to support the safety of employees etc.

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