

CHAPTER 2 - ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE COORDINATORS

2-1. Purpose. This chapter establishes the policy for designating Environmental Compliance Coordinators.

2-2. Applicability. This chapter applies to all USACE commands.

2-3. Policy.

a. MSC and district commanders will formally designate and train MSC and district Environmental Compliance Coordinators (ECC) within the Operations element. These individuals will administer the Operations element's internal environmental compliance program and also serve as coordinators with other functional elements having facilities management and/or environmental compliance responsibilities. ECCs will support rather than assume the environmental compliance responsibilities of the various functional elements outside the Operations element (Planning, Engineering, Project Management, Logistics, Safety and Occupational Health, and Real Estate). The objective is to develop and maintain a comprehensive and consistent environmental compliance program, centered on the existing Operations organization, since Operations is responsible for the majority of the USACE facilities. The designation of a MSC or district ECC outside of the Operations element must be approved by the next higher Command and CECW-OA must be notified.

b. Environmental compliance is an ongoing, daily concern at operational projects. Operational projects will have a designated and trained project ECC reporting to the Operations Project Manager (OPM), or be served by a regional ECC responsible to two or more OPMs. These individuals will advise the OPM on project environmental compliance issues, promote environmental compliance awareness throughout the project(s) and perform environmental compliance management and other duties, as assigned by the OPM.

c. Laboratories and FOAs will also formally designate and train ECCs with duties similar to 3b above.

d. ECC responsibilities and standards will be incorporated in the total Army Performance Evaluation System report support forms of designated individuals.