



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
47TH FLYING TRAINING WING (AETC)**

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

FROM: 47 FTW/CC

SUBJECT: Environmental Management System (EMS) Commitment Letter for Laughlin AFB

1. As the host wing for all units assigned to Laughlin AFB, the 47th Flying Training Wing is committed to the protection of the natural environment while providing a safe and healthy work environment.
2. To support this commitment, every military member, civilian, and contract employee on Laughlin AFB should actively implement the Environmental Management System (EMS). Proper use of EMS aspects in our daily operations, facilities, and personal actions is essential. Our goal is to reduce the environmental impacts on Laughlin AFB and the surrounding communities by implementing an effective EMS.
3. Installation personnel shall comply with all federal, state, local, and Air Force environmental laws and regulations. Units will strive to minimize and eliminate the creation of waste and the release of pollutants; conserve natural resources by reusing, recycling, and purchasing recycled materials; and ensure responsible use of energy by conserving energy, improving energy efficiency, and using renewable energy sources.
4. A Cross-Functional Team will periodically review, audit, and update Laughlin's EMS to ensure its continual improvement and appropriateness. This review includes Environmental risks, objectives, changing legal circumstances, and external communication identified in AFI 32-7001.
5. The Commander's EMS program will be communicated to all Laughlin AFB personnel. The mandatory EMS Awareness training can be found in The Environmental Awareness Course Hub (TEACH) at <https://usaf.learningbuilder.com/account/login> or contact the Laughlin AFB EMS Coordinator at 298-5694 or email at laura.meyer_frerich@us.af.mil. Base-wide training on environmental guidance encourages awareness and good stewardship of resources.
6. This Memorandum For Record (MFR) supersedes the previous MFR dated 27 Aug 2020. It is available to all base personnel and the public through either the 47 CES/CEIE office, 298-5694 or email at laura.meyer_frerich@us.af.mil, or the Laughlin AFB Home Page at <https://usaf.dps.mil/sites/aetc-lgn/Commanders%20Guidance/Forms/AllItems.aspx>.

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