



## Safety & Environment Moment (S&E Moment)

### Script 16 – Environmental Aspect

Good morning and welcome to the S&E Moment. We have discussed Natural Environment and Built Environment in the previous S&E Moments under the episode on Terminologies Used in Environmental Management. Today, we are discussing “Environmental Aspect”.

“Environmental Aspect” is that part of your activity or operation that can interact with the environment to cause pollution, and remember we have earlier explained environment to mean air, land and water. Environmental Aspect can either be an input or output from your operations. In other words, environmental aspects can be input such as raw materials such as diesel, oil, paper, toner etc. that you use in your operations. It can also be an output or by-product such as waste oil, solid waste, liquid waste etc. that comes out of your operations.

The first step in environmental management is being able to effectively identify or assess aspects associated with your activities or operations. Often times, office or administrative staff think that their work or activities do not affect the environment. However, they forget that waste toner and waste paper for example are aspects associated with their work and can interact with the environment to cause pollution. It is important that we all know or understand the environmental aspects associated with our activities or operations so we institute measures to prevent pollution from such aspects.

Brainstorm and outline the Environmental Aspects associated with your work and discuss with the Health and Safety and environment professional at your workplace.

Please visit the Ghana Health Service COVID-19 website for further information and updates on ways to prevent the spread of the disease.

Feel free to share your aspects with us.

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Have a nice day, bye.