

Corporate Policy Statement

Policy No.: **CPS-115**
Issued: **September 1, 2010**
Subject: **Verizon Environmental, Health and Safety Management Policy**



OBJECTIVE

To protect the environment and the safety and health of our employees, our customers, and the communities where we operate.

SCOPE

This Corporate Policy Statement ("CPS") applies to Verizon Communications Inc. and its subsidiaries ("Verizon"), as set forth in CPS-100, *Promulgation of Corporate Policies*.

POLICY

Verizon companies shall conduct business in an environmentally responsible manner, and provide employees with a safe and healthy workplace. All employees, as well as others who conduct business on behalf of a Verizon company, shall comply with all applicable company programs, laws and requirements, globally, relating to protection of the environment and human health and safety. Verizon companies shall implement environmental, health and safety management systems and provide the personnel, resources and governance to meet this policy and to strive to continuously improve Verizon's environmental, health and safety performance.

RESPONSIBILITY

It is the responsibility of all Verizon employees to follow this policy, and of the Environmental, Health and Safety organizations to provide consultation and support.

EXPIRATION

Unless readopted, this Policy expires five years from the date of approval by the Chief Executive Officer.

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RECOMMENDED

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