

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT & POLICY

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Abbott's [Global Environmental, Health and Safety Policy](#) sets and achieves targeted objectives, including requiring contractors working on behalf of Abbott to conform to regulatory requirements and meet applicable internal Environment, Health and Safety standards.

ENERGY POLICY

Abbott's [Energy Policy](#) sets aggressive goals to further reduce our environmental footprint, including our commitments to dramatically reducing CO₂e emissions.

WATER POLICY

Abbott's [Water Policy](#) details our commitments to improving access to clean water in communities around the world and to reducing and efficiently managing our company's own use of water.

GREEN PROCUREMENT POLICY

Abbott's [Environmental Procurement Guidelines](#) formalizes our approach and provides guidance on incorporating sustainable sourcing principles into the purchasing process.

EHS TECHNICAL STANDARDS

Abbott's [EHS Technical Standards](#) enable Abbott to set consistent technical expectations at all of its sites around the world, to prevent and minimize work-related injury and illness.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSURANCE STATEMENT

Abbott engaged an environmental consultant, [Bureau Veritas North America, Inc. \(BVNA\)](#), to conduct an assurance of its greenhouse gas emissions data, water and waste data, as well as the related management systems. A copy of [BVNA's](#) report, covering this work, is available on our Web site.