

## 23.902 Policy.

(a) Agencies *shall* implement *environmental* management systems (EMS) at all appropriate organizational levels. Where contractor activities affect an agency's *environmental* management aspects, EMS requirements *shall* be included in contracts to ensure proper implementation and execution of EMS roles and responsibilities.

(b) The *contracting officer shall*-

(1) Specify the EMS directives with which the contractor *must* comply; and

(2) Ensure contractor compliance to the same extent as the agency would be required to comply, if the agency operated the facilities or vehicles.

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 23.9 - Contractor Compliance with Environmental Management Systems](#)