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**Oregon National Guard
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The Oregon National Guard (ORNG) is a dynamic organization of citizen soldiers and airmen, striving for excellence and focused on readiness. Its mission is to maintain a trained, equipped, and professional force, dedicated to quality service to the nation, the state, and its communities.

In preparing to meet mission requirements, the ORNG incorporates environmental stewardship and sustainability into all operations. It is committed to continually improving its environmental management program and to the prevention of pollution. The ORNG objectives are to:

- Communicate its environmental requirements to all levels of the agency
- Comply with applicable regulatory requirements, DOD, DA, DAF, and NGB environmental policy, regulation, and guidance, and other requirements to which the agency subscribes
- Implement opportunities for pollution prevention in all aspects of operations
- Partner with federal, state, and local agencies, community groups, and other interested parties to communicate mission requirements, and minimize environmental impacts that do not obstruct readiness while concurrently pursuing opportunities for environmental excellence
- Continually strive for sustainability and improved environmental management by working with directorates, commands, and units to improve efficiency and effectiveness
- Establish and review environmental objectives and targets on a regular basis for continual environmental improvement and mission benefits

The ORNG will provide necessary training, and conduct annual internal evaluations to determine conformance with requirements, identify agency policy and other issues that must be addressed by leadership, and assess agency performance in achieving its goals, objectives, and targets.

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