



**1.0 Purpose**

This procedure describes the methods for identifying and updating the legal and other requirements applicable to the environmental aspects of HKGEC's **electroplating processes**, and for maintaining access to these requirements.

**2.0 Scope**

This procedure applies to all relevant legal and other requirements applicable to the environmental aspects of **electroplating processes** of HKGEC and its suppliers and contractors. Legal requirements include those specified in legislations / regulations and technical memoranda that are legally binding. Other requirements include contract requirements, business codes, guidance notes, code of practices, other technical memoranda and other practice notes produced by overseas government agencies, client requirements as well as professional institutions.

**3.0 Reference Documents**

Section 4.3.2, EMS Manual

EAR-01 Register of Environmental Aspects

LR-01 Register of Legal and Other Requirements

EP-04 Control of Documents

EP-08 Control of Records

**4.0 Definitions**

EMR – Environmental Management Representative

EMS Committee – Environmental Management System Committee

**5.0 Responsibility****5.1 EMS Committee**

The EMS Committee shall establish and review the Register(s) of Legal and Other Requirements.

**5.2 Environmental Management Representative**

The EMR shall work together with the member of EMS Committee to maintain and update the Register of Legal and Other Requirements, and ensure that the updated register are available to relevant staff and the relevant requirements listed in the Register are accessible.

**5.3 General Manager**

The **General Manager** shall approve the Register of Legal and Other Requirements.

**5.4 Departmental Manager**

The Departmental Manager shall inform the member of EMS Committee of any changes to the requirements relevant to their departments, so as to ensure that up-to-date copies of the legal and other requirements relevant to their department are accessible.

**6.0 Procedure**

6.1 The EMS Committee shall identify the relevant legal and other requirements applicable to the environmental aspects of **electroplating processes** of HKGEC, and determine how these requirements apply to its environmental aspects.

6.2 The EMR / member of EMS Committee shall maintain a Register of Legal and Other

Requirements, and ensure all information listed in the Register are available and accessible.

6.3 Information in the Register(s) for each requirement shall include but not be limited to:

- Name of the legal / other requirement;
- The application of the requirement; and
- The relevant licenses / compliance records required.

6.4 The EMR together with the EMS Committee shall review and update the register(s) every 3 months or when relevant information becomes available. The EMR or his / her delegate(s) shall regularly source update information from the websites of Environmental Protection Department ([www.epd.gov.hk](http://www.epd.gov.hk)), Bilingual Laws Information System of the HKSAR Government ([www.legislation.gov.hk](http://www.legislation.gov.hk)), the Government Gazette and trade publications etc.

6.5 The EMR shall ensure that the most up-to-date copies of the requirements are available to the relevant employees. The EMR shall control the hard copies of documents (e.g. code of practices, technical memoranda, etc.) according to the control procedures in EP-04. Directions shall also be provided to the soft copies of the requirements on the relevant websites where they are available on Internet.

6.6 The EMR shall ensure that the applicable legal and other requirements are considered in establishing, implementing and maintaining the EMS.

## 7.0 Records

| Record Description                               | Record Location/<br>Retention Responsibility | Minimum Retention<br>Time |
|--|--|---------------------------|
| Register of Legal and Other Requirements (LR-01) | EMR keeps the Master Copy                    | Two previous version      |

## 8.0 Appendix

Nil.