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1. FUNCTIONAL AREAS OF ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICE

The functional areas of environmental practice include any of the following areas of expertise in relation to both the biophysical and socio-economic environment:

- environmental policy development and implementation;
- environmental planning and assessment (including analysis and evaluation at all stages during the planning process, interpretation of environmental issues in terms of human values, costs and benefits, and environmental risk assessment);
- application of environmental best practices to design and construction (including environmental enhancement);
- application of environmental best practices to operation and management;
- environmental baseline studies, monitoring and reporting (including state of environment reporting);
- environmental legislation, regulation and enforcement (including drafting and interpretation of legislation);
- scientific and other research into environmental matters (including techniques for enhancing environmental quality, reducing environmental impacts and monitoring environmental conditions); and
- environmental education and community awareness (including provision of supporting services through libraries, publications and electronic media, and facilitation of community involvement in environmental issues).