

THE SWEDISH ARMED FORCES' ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Joint introduction for the Defence sector

The defence sector is working towards a sustainable development where environmental concern is integrated in all activities, nationally as well as internationally.

Environmental requirements will, as far as possible, be directed to all actors working by order of, or coordinating with the defence sector.

Specifically for the Swedish Armed Forces

The Swedish Armed Forces will:

- within our overall objectives, to prevent and manage conflicts and war, minimise our ecological footprint,
- through environmental education and communication develop the competency and awareness of our staff regarding environmental issues,
- manage our activities in accordance with the requirements set out in the laws and regulations, and subsequently by annual follow-up and evaluation with the aim of striving for continuous improvement,
- at all development, procurement, maintenance and phasing out of systems and equipment, environmental requirements will be held. Further environmental considerations will be regarded in all decisions, strategic processes, research and investigation. This with the aim of pursuing ecological sustainability in balance with safety and finance.