



DEQ MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality is to protect people through the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the land on which we thrive, helping to make Oklahoma an even better place to live.

DEQ VISION STATEMENT

The vision of the Department of Environmental Quality is to eliminate the effects of unintended consequences of historic development, to prevent new adverse environmental impacts and to provide significant input into national decision making, all the while enhancing both the environment and the economy of Oklahoma.

DEQ GOALS

GOAL ONE:

Solve problems through effective processes and customer services approaches.

GOAL TWO:

Provide standardized, effective, timely and enforceable permitting processes.

GOAL THREE:

Provide services to citizens, business and local governments on issues within the Department's mission.

GOAL FOUR:

Solve problems through a responsive, equitable and timely environmental complaints process and emergency response system.

GOAL FIVE:

Provide consistent inspection, monitoring and enforcement within the bounds of the Department's statutory jurisdiction.

DEQ VALUES AND BEHAVIORS

The employees of DEQ are public servants whose responsibilities and authorities are derived from the laws of the people of Oklahoma.

As such we value:

- Making decisions based on the impartial application of law and the use of common sense, good science and fiscal responsibility
- Performing our work ethically in a timely, effective and respectful manner.
- Managing simple and uniform processes to provide courteous, consistent and just service with professionalism and integrity.