

SARP System Practice

Encana's Specification and Recommended Practice (SARP) system provides technical recommendations to support our business to design, procure, fabricate, construct, operate and maintain Encana's assets. Documents in the system are written to support Encana to build and operate safe and environmentally responsible assets that comply with government regulations. Leveraging Encana's operating experience, the SARP system develops documents that help ensure our assets are fit-for-purpose, and that knowledge is shared across the company.

For more in-depth information about the SARP system, please visit the SARP website and review *ECA-X-GEN-R-001, SARP System Playbook*.

Document types and usage

The SARP system contains management plans and programs, recommended practices and reference documents. Management plans and programs are regulatory documents to which business conformance is mandatory, and variances may only be submitted to the regulator after review and approval by the document owner. Project teams must consider the content of recommended practices, and may choose to consider the content of reference documents, as the content applies to their projects. Project teams have the latitude to deviate from SARPs without document owner consultation. Decisions to deviate from SARPs must be approved by a Facility Engineering Manager and documented in project files. This will include an evaluation of the risks and benefits of applying or dismissing each recommendation. SARPs and associated requirements applied to projects effectively become legal and contractually binding Encana project specifications.

Strategic alignment

The SARP system aligns to Encana's Business Strategy to ensure the company is a good corporate citizen and runs its operations cost effectively for the intended design life of its assets.

- Operational excellence. The SARP system strives to increase profitability by running our operations in the most efficient and cost effective manner possible.
- Committed to sustainability. The SARP system strives to create long-term value by integrating financial, social, environmental and ethical considerations into the successful execution of our business strategy.
- Environment, health and safety (EH&S) management system (Ethos). The SARP system follows a systematic plan-do-check-act methodology to guide users to predictable and repeatable results, and drives continuous improvement in our processes.

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