

Standards and Guidelines: Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Guidelines

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Summary

The Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) guidelines are just one of a number of resources produced by the Cement Sustainability Initiative (CSI), produced by one of six task forces established by the CSI. These guidelines were developed as a tool for addressing the local impacts of the cement industry on the land and communities.

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Type					Themes			
Strategic	Management reporting	Design or data specific	Assess./indicator framework	Standards	General sustainability	Carbon / climate	Sector Specific	Other
Country	International			Development	The CSI was initiated in 1999. It was set up to improve the sustainability of the cement industry through voluntary, continuous improvement. Work of the CSI has included engagement with national government policy development and with the UN on climate change.			
Sector	Cement							
Published	2005							
Access	Free to download							
Target group / users	Cement production companies			Key sustainability themes	Key aspects of CSI's overall agenda include: safety, climate protection, air emissions, fuel and raw materials use, local impact, and communications. The ESIA guidelines covers topics relevant to phases of a construction project from scoping through to site closure. Topics include: stakeholder mapping, environmental impacts, social impacts, health and safety, future site use, and rehabilitation.			

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