P-Glossary

Eco-mapping

Eco-mapping is a visual process to identify the environmental aspects in a plant or industry quickly and simply. An eco-map is a reference to the diagram that uses the plant layout to express graphically the locations where attention must be given to improve production or environmental performance.

Eco-maps are useful because they permit a fast, highly visual understanding of where the major problems are within an organization. They do not require significant training to use and can be implemented in a day. This way, more energy can be spent on problem solving rather than on problem identification.