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Analysis

Throughout the world's history, people have sought to improve their living conditions, prevent disease, and prolong life. Sanitary and environmental health knowledge and practices apply systems and tools to achieve these means. Innovation, invention, and associated thought processes have been foundational to the growth and relevance of the environmental health profession and practice. There has been a broad spectrum of novel discoveries and technical

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4. Policy/ Procedure	Health risk assessment Establishes a standard process for assessing health risks from exposure to contaminants, including hazard identification, dose response assessment, exposure assessment, and risk characterization. Identifies risk assessment as separate process from and not influenced by risk management.	£ › u Ï H £ • B ñ _ ¯ B n ñ : exposure limits that protect public health for	

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7. Technology/ Infrared Detection	Thermal detection		

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