Evaluation of the Environmental Management System at Industry of Leather

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Abstract

This case study aimed to evaluate an environmental management system of a company in the leather sector of the city of Novo Hamburgo, where we analyzed the production process of the company, since the arrival of hides and chemicals until the proper disposal of each waste generated in the process. This study was based on the GAIA method proposed by Leripio (2000), and the company has adopted an environmental management in their processes, which facilitated the analysis and interpretations of issues by staff involved with the research.

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