

NSC ENVIRONMENTAL
HEALTH

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-Describe the different
types of environment giving
examples

ENVIRONMENT: is the
complex of physical,
chemical and biotic factors
(such as climate, soil and
living things) that act upon
an organism or an ecological
community and ultimately
determine its form and
survival.

•**Types of environment:**

To divide environment we
can mention 4 kinds of
environments which are;

A. NATURAL

ENVIRONMENT: can be described as all living and non living things occurring naturally, meaning not because of human interventions, which includes all vegetation, micro organisms, soil, rocks, atmosphere and natural events

Examples of natural environments are; land, air, water, plants and animals.

B. INDUSTRIAL

ENVIRONMENT: can be described as the term used to explain the working conditions that may be outside the optimal.

Industrial environment are usually more harsh than normal work place.

Examples of industrial environments include; warehouse, plants manufacturing or fabrication facilities.

C. SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT: social context, sociocultural context or milieu refers to the immediate physical and social setting in which people live or in which something happens or develops. Social environment includes the culture that the individual was educated or lives in and the people and the institutions with whom they interact.

Social environment includes; Built infrastructure, labor markets, social and economic processes,

wealth, social-human and health services, power relations, race relations, arts, religious institutions etc.

D. ARTIFICIAL

ENVIRONMENT: is

described as everything and anything that is either made by man or existing to be maintained and managed by man. Artificial environment is a model of the environment where the stimulation model is operating.

Examples of an artificial environment includes managing of vegetation, building of houses and cars etc.