

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ASS

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### ASSIGNMENT

1. Differentiate the different types of environments. Give examples of each type

There are 3 types of environments

\*Natural Environment

\*Industrial Environment

\*Social environment

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT : means all living and non-living things occurring naturally, meaning not because of humans. The universe is natural, but often the term "natural environment" only means nature on earth. Examples include: water, light, land, air and all organisms that live in nature.

Two aspects are usually included:

1. Ecological Units which are natural systems without much human interference. These include all vegetation, micro organisms, soil, rocks, atmosphere, and natural events.

2. Universal natural resources and physical phenomena which lacks clear-cut boundaries.

This include climate, air, water, energy, radiation, electric charge and magnetism.

### INDUSTRIAL ENVIRONMENT

An industrial environment is a term used to describe working conditions that may be outside of optimal. Industrial environments are usually more harsh than normal work environments, such as an office. In an industrial environment people and equipment are exposed to more extreme conditions. Depending on the job, these conditions can be severe.

Most industrial environments are warehouses, plants, manufacturing or fabricated facilities. These industrial environments often lack advanced heating and cooling controls (HVAC), and are sometimes partially exposed to the elements. Industrial environments may also increase equipment exposure to dust and other contaminants.

Examples include: cities, villages, factories, and all humans' synthesis.

### SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

The social environment, social context, socio-cultural context or milieu refers to the immediate physical and social settings in which people live or in which something happens or develops. It includes the culture that the individual was educated or lives in, and the people and institutions with whom they interact. The interaction may be in person or through communication media, even anonymously or one-way, and may not imply equality if social status. The social environment is a broader concept than that of social class or social circle.

Examples :authorities,universities,schools,companies,and other establishments along with their out put legal and their communication ways