



VITAL ENERGi UTILITIES LIMITED HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY SIGNED STATEMENT

Vital Energi are committed to the prevention of injury and ill health and seeks to provide a safe and healthy working environment for all stakeholders, ensuring the health, safety and welfare of all staff, clients, visitors, contractors and other people who may be affected by our activities.

We recognise that high standards of health, safety and well being are an integral element of efficient business and by investing in the professional development and advancement of our staff we will provide the culture and environment conducive the sustainable future growth of Vital Energi.

Vital Energi also fully accepts and appreciates its responsibility for the management of health and safety placed upon it by legislation and seeks to ensure adequate resources and appropriate arrangements for the recognition, control and management of risk. All work activities are planned and co-ordinated from the outset with health, safety and welfare a constant consideration.

In order to achieve this the allocation of responsibility and practical duties for delivery of safety and health is shared by both management and operational levels within the company.

WE WILL:

- Actively encourage behaviours that ensure Health and Safety is not compromised for the sake of other objectives, requiring every employee to take personal responsibility and accountability for their acts.
- Provide a safe working environment and safe systems of work through design, construction, operation and maintenance of all plant, equipment and facilities.
- Assess the competence of our employees and supply chain to execute the activities which they are expected to undertake. Providing employees with such information, instruction, training and supervision as is necessary to enable the safe performance of work activities.
- Consult with employees, and others affected by its activities, on matters affecting health and safety. Recognising the right of an employee to be able to work in a safe environment and as such, the legitimately to refuse to work on the grounds of health and safety will not be subject to disciplinary action, no punitive action will be taken against any worker who raises a health and safety concern.
- Appoint competent persons to assist in meeting statutory duties coaching on our established procedures for all health and safety management.
- Ensure Vital Energi has the necessary management framework to protect the health and safety of staff and achieve compliance with health and safety legislation.
- Identify hazards, assess risks and, where reasonably practicable, eliminate or reduce risk to an acceptable level in order to prevent injury and work related ill-health.
- Implement a systematic and measurable approach to monitoring of performance, through the use of leading and lagging indicators, including the thorough investigation of incidents and independent audits, to ensure the suitability of Health and Safety processes, management controls and any corrective actions; alerting potentially affected individuals and authorities of any health and safety incidents in a timely and effective manner and sharing lessons learnt internally and externally.
- Comply with other applicable requirements laid out in certification schemes adopted by the company and other stakeholders, helping to ensure continuous improvement.
- Provide appropriate welfare facilities for all employees.

WE AIM TO:

- Provide an occupational health and safety strategy to support industry best practice.
- Promote and encourage mutual respect for people involved in our work activities and also in the communities in which we work.
- Provide an effective health and safety management system that meets the requirements of OHSAS 18001 standard.

As part of our commitment to OHSAS 18001 Management Systems, we will communicate this policy to all employees and organisations working on our behalf, and ensure the latest version is made available on our website, in order it can be openly viewed by interested parties as appropriate.

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