

Health and Safety Policy

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Introduction

This policy document is an integral part of the management system for occupational health, safety and welfare and details the mandatory requirements to be applied throughout 1st Line Defence Limited.

2 Scope

It is the policy of this company to maintain a quality system designed to meet the requirements of ISO 45001:2018 in pursuit of its primary objectives.

Policy

1st Line Direct will strive to;

- 1. Provide and maintain machinery, plant facilities, equipment (including PPE) and systems of work that are safe and without risks to health.
- 2. Involve employees in improving safety, to develop a workforce whose attitude to H&S is equal to any other operational/company undertaking.
- 3. Provide appropriate training, instruction, supervision and guidance to ensure the competence of employees, and ensure that associated tasks are within their skills, knowledge and ability to perform safety.
- 4. Provide and maintain a working environment that is safe and without risk to health, safety and welfare of employees at work, and all others for whom the company has statutory obligations.
- 5. Ensure that Company Risks, all of which have been entered into the Risk Register are under consideration for risk dilution and/or solution.
- 6. Ensure the Company maintains its awareness for continuous improvement, and that the integrated quality system is regularly reviewed and is subject to annual audit.
- 7. Create a list of possible site hazards, which are identifiable and could be used as a directory for operational RAMS.
- 8. Recognise that certain aspects of our service provision lends itself to statistical analysis and statistical reporting.
- 9. Report accidents, especially near misses on site projects to drive more focus on site-safety.
- 10. Comply with the statutory requirements as the minimum standard for health, safety and welfare of employees at work, and others for whom the company has statutory obligations.
- 11. Ensure that the roles and responsibilities of management and employees are clearly defined and assigned at all levels.
- 12. Ensure that department Managers undertake risk reviews/audits of their own department on a quarterly basis and that they are reported at monthly management meetings.
- 13. That there is sufficient and appropriate process and documents to cover all H&S preparedness that may arise within the company – processes that have been vetted by our own GRCWG.

All employees, for their part, are encouraged to actively contribute towards achieving and promoting the objectives outlined in the policy above to maintain a work that is free from accidents and occupational ill-health accidents.

The policy and the implementation of the above arrangements will be reviewed on a regular basis to ensure they reflect 1st Line Defence's commitments.

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