



Purpose and background

MBC is committed to conducting our activities in a manner that ensures that the health, safety and wellbeing of our workers and other interested parties is not compromised.

Scope

MBC will foster an H&S culture that is collaborative, inclusive and on a path of continual improvement. Health, safety and wellbeing impacts on all workers and other interested parties. Our H&S Management system will cover all activities of our organisation.

Responsibilities & Expectation

MBC will demonstrate the commitment of top management to Health & Safety by:

- Provision of a workplace that supports wellbeing and good mental health
- Reducing the potential for incidents by ensuring that hazards in our workplaces are adequately assessed and risks are appropriately controlled and monitored
- Using the hierarchy of controls with the goal of elimination of hazards
- Reporting and investigating incidents, and ensuring that lessons are learned from such events
- Ensuring workers are adequately trained on the health and safety matters that affect them
- Facilitate engagement by encouraging active, open consultation, collaboration and participation
- Providing ample resources to safely conduct our activities and meet our H&S objectives
- Regularly reviewing our health and safety objectives in line with industry best practice
- Complying with all relevant statutory duties, regulations and codes of practice
- Continuously improving our health and safety management system

It is expected that all workers and other interested parties shall:

- Be accountable for their own safety and the safety of their area of responsibility
- Report when safety has been compromised along with rectifying the situation if possible
- Not knowingly create situations where safety is compromised
- Look to minimise risk and proactively look for ways to improve processes

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