



# RURAL MEDIA CHARITY

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## HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

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It is our intention to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the health and safety of everyone involved in, or affected by, our work activities within the spirit of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974, other relevant statutory instruments, approved codes of practice and guidance.

In managing health and safety, we will create a culture that ensures sound health and safety management is afforded the same priority as other business objectives, and becomes an integral part of everything we do.

### **Our Statement:**

We will adopt a risk management approach to health and safety, ensuring that hazards arising from our work activities are identified and addressed as a part of 'business as usual'.

### **Consultation and communication:**

Whilst every employee and contractor has a personal responsibility to control and minimise risks present in their own activities, we recognise that responsibility for the organisation of health and safety issues rests with the management team and we will liaise with other stakeholders to ensure safe working practices are sustained and appropriately communicated. Stakeholders failing to observe the spirit of our health and safety vision will be subject to procedures as per the company policy.

In generating and maintaining our culture for health and safety, **the Senior Management team is responsible for:**

- Allocating responsibilities for health and safety to our employees, suppliers and business partners as appropriate to the nature of each activity.
- Providing an adequate budget and resources for health and safety management.
- Monitoring, measuring, auditing and reporting on our health and safety performance at least annually and more often where our processes change or when a dynamic need occurs.
- Leading from the top by demonstrating good health and safety practice, performing regular safety tours to identify issues and ensure they are analysed and managed appropriately.
- Ensuring people are empowered to raise health and safety concerns with the management team.

**Competent workforce: our commitment is to:**

- Appoint competent health and safety personnel and appropriate resources for deployment across the company. We will engage with our people and other stakeholders to ensure our activities and, where appropriate theirs, are compliant with our health and safety vision and standards.
- Provide the necessary information, instruction, supervision and training that ensures people are given the resources to perform their job and tasks safely.
- Work with the support of external agencies and within our industry, to ensure our continued adoption of best-practice solutions in health and safety management is appropriate.

**Risk management: our commitment is to:**

- Ensure safe plant and systems are provided, and the health and wellbeing of our people is looked after.
- Assess the risks associated to hazards and inform people of risks that affect their work. We commit to controlling and reducing the risk to an acceptable level to reduce the potential for incidents and accidents. This commitment is extended to external agencies.
- Develop a suite of policies that will be communicated and allow for procedures to be developed to help maintain good standards of health and safety and train people effectively.
- Devise an emergency action plan for our organisation.
- Implement Health Surveillance where relevant hazards are presented to the workforce to help prevent any work-related ill-health developing.

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