

POLICY STATEMENT AND REGULATIONS

Number: 800.2

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

The Corporation of the District of Summerland is committed to the implementation and support of a safety program that protects its staff, its property, and all other persons present on the work site from injury, occupational disease, and property damage.

Employees at every level including Council, management, supervisors, and workers are responsible and accountable for the overall safety initiatives. Complete and active participation by everyone, every day, in every job is necessary to achieve the safety excellence expected.

Employees at every level are responsible for assisting in the development of the safety standards to ensure that proper equipment, training, safe work practices, safe work procedures, and safety rules are in place. Employees at every level must comply with the safety standards as far as reasonable and practicable to ensure the safety of themselves and others present on the work site.

The information contained in District policies and safety programs is designed to support compliance to the Occupational Health & Safety Legislation. The information does not take precedence over the OH&S regulations and all employees should be aware of and comply with the regulations that apply to them.

An injury, occupational disease, and property damage-free workplace is the objective of The Corporation of the District of Summerland, and we believe that through continuous safe practices and loss control efforts we can accomplish this.

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