

NECSA SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Necsa management and employees are committed to managing the environmental effects of their nuclear, chemical and related activities so as to ensure sustainable development, and to protecting their health and safety, and that of the public, by implementing this policy.

Necsa will:

- **continually improve safety, health and environmental (SHE) performance by:**
 - setting performance objectives and targets;
 - regularly reviewing performance;
 - promoting awareness and motivation, training, commitment and involvement of staff;
 - actively reducing the number of SHE related incidents and public concerns;
 - identifying and removing barriers to safe behaviour; and
 - providing the necessary resources to achieve the above goals.
- **comply with relevant SHE legislation, national and international standards and other requirements by:**
 - continuing to manage, reduce, prevent and control wastes, effluents and emissions for nuclear, chemical and other activities;
 - keeping the exposure of personnel and the public as low as reasonably achievable (ALARA);
 - monitoring workplace and environmental impacts;
 - conducting internal and external audits; and
 - maintaining product stewardship (i.e. taking responsibility for full life-cycle of products).
- **integrate SHE aspects into business and other activities by:**
 - establishing and documenting an integrated management system, which ensures sustainable development for all SHE aspects;
 - utilising the Behavioural Based Safety Process to create and maintain a positive safety culture;
 - including SHE aspects in the strategic choices of new business areas;
 - conducting risk and SHE assessments prior to establishing new facilities or modifying existing ones;
 - providing relevant emergency planning and services;
 - practising recycling, reprocessing and re-use of materials; and
 - promoting conservation of energy, water and other resources.
- **promote open communication on SHE aspects with stakeholders by:**
 - disclosing all SHE related incidents and information at regular community forum meetings;
 - interacting timeously with authorities and the public regarding new facilities; and
 - promoting SHE awareness among staff, contractors, suppliers, lessees, clients and the community.




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