



## **HSE Policy Statement**

In accordance with Health and Safety at Work/Factories Acts, it is the prime objective of South Seas Inspection to provide; so far, as is reasonably practicable, a safe and healthy work place for all its employees. To achieve this objective the company shall develop and maintain safe systems of work through the implementation of the Safety Management System (SMS). The system shall be accorded the same status as other management activities within the company and adequate resources shall be made available to ensure success.

In accordance with legislation, it is the duty of all employees to be aware of, and to conform to the company policy, procedures, and work instructions contained within the SMS. In addition, each group has a policy of line management responsibility for health, safety and environmental affairs, hence, has assigned specific responsibilities to managers and supervisors. To ensure that personnel are able to accept these responsibilities the groups shall provide the necessary training and information.

The company places emphasis on the prevention of all accidents, which may result in injury to personnel and damage to equipment affecting both the well-being of its employees and the efficiency of its operations. All accidents and incidents shall be investigated dependent on severity or potential, and be followed up by management to prevent recurrence.

Where the company employs contractors, every effort shall be made to ensure their commitment to health and safety and where necessary, that each group shall impose its standards on the contractor. The company shall observe all statutory requirements and work with government, industry, academic and other professional bodies to promote and improve standards and codes of practice applicable to its operations where considered necessary.

Protection of the environment is seen as being an integral part of the SMS. The company shall take such actions as necessary to avoid damage to the environment through the implementation of the Environmental Management Plan.

Participation of all employees in the implementation of this policy and the Safety Management System is seen as the key to success and the company will strive, through enhanced co-operation and understanding, to achieve its goal of continuous improvement.

Best Regards,

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