# Policies that guide QLD ASBESTOS, DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

QLD ASBESTOS, DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES primary objective is to eliminate or reduce risk by developing proactive strategies and adopting a risk management approach in order to provide for:

- a sustainable future.
- · a safe workplace and
- maintaining the environment.

Objectives of our policies are to comply with Relevant Legislation, and Australian Standards as far as is reasonably practicable by doing the following:

- to maintain a safe and healthy working environment by adopting a pro-active approach
  to minimise any adverse outcomes and to ensure workers are dealt with in a fair manner.
- establish measurable objectives and targets to ensure continued improvement.
- create and foster a positive Culture.

We will provide resources to:

- Effectively implement the Policies through the process
- · Communicate and consult.
- Train workers at all levels.
- Monitor, and where necessary alter work activities by seeking continuous improvement.

#### **Fitness for Work**

QLD ASBESTOS, DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES deals with these issues in the workplace to eliminate a contributing factor to poor work performance and workplace incidents. Being fit for work is a fundamental part of our work program, and adherence to our procedures is a condition of employment.

# **Work Health and Safety**

In general, across all QLD ASBESTOS, DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES operations we will develop, implement, and maintain an effective "Integrated Management System" that will as a minimum to identify hazard, assess, and manage risks to workers and the public.

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## **Drugs & Alcohol**

QLD ASBESTOS, DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES is committed to Maintaining an alcohol and drug free workplace and Preventing the effects of impairment, likely to impact people carrying out their normal duties.

## **Equal Employment Opportunities**

QLD ASBESTOS, DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES supports equal opportunity in the selection of workers. This means:

- Ensuring a workplace that is free from discrimination and harassment.
- Giving everyone an equal chance to develop skills and make the most of their talents.
- Supporting workers to combine work, study, and family responsibilities.

QLD ASBESTOS, DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES ensures that individuals who have a disability are supported in participating fully in QLD ASBESTOS, DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES activities where the activity can be performed by a disabled person.

- Reflects positive attitudes and is inclusive of people with a disability.
- Makes reasonable adjustment in its workplace, training venue, service delivery, operations, and resources to cater for individuals with a disability.

# **Privacy**

QLD ASBESTOS, DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES is committed to protecting the privacy and personal information of its workers and clients. This policy covers the collection, maintenance, and disclosure of such information.

QLD ASBESTOS, DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES collects certain personal information to facilitate effective and efficient service provision. QLD ASBESTOS, DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES ensures the privacy of individuals in the following ways:

- Only collects information with the knowledge and consent of individuals.
- Only uses personal information for the purposes for which it was collected.
- Does not re-sell, distribute, or share personal information to a third party.
- Ensures that personal information will not be disclosed except if required by law.
- Ensures that information is not linked so that it can disclose the identity of an individual.

Individuals can gain access to their own personal information and provide any necessary corrections.

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#### Rehabilitation

QLD ASBESTOS, DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES recognises there are substantial benefits to be gained from an early return to work after an injury to an injured worker. QLD ASBESTOS, DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES is committed to:

- Ensuring suitable duties are made available to injured or ill workers to facilitate their safe and early return to work.
- These duties must be medically approved and will be time limited.
- Respecting the confidential nature of medical information.
- Ensuring all workers will be consulted to develop their rehabilitation plan.

#### **Environmental**

QLD ASBESTOS, DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES is committed to protecting and sustaining the environment from our operations. Adopting and promoting the provisions of the Act and its associated Regulations, Codes and Standards is paramount. QLD ASBESTOS, DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES shall consider each of the following in planning, implementing, and managing our work processes: Air, Water, Land, Waste

## **Transport Operations**

The transport Chain of Responsibility legislation includes, but is not restricted to, drivers, transport companies, packers, loaders, consignors, and receivers, in fact it extends to any party who has control or influence in a transport operation and will be held responsible and made legally liable.

QLD ASBESTOS, DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES supports the government's implementation of the National Driving Hours Policy incorporated in the Transport Operations.

# Quality

QLD ASBESTOS, DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES Senior management shall ensure that the quality policy:

- Provides a quality outcome to a satisfied client.
- Maintains client focus.

# **Management & Supervisor Responsibilities**

Management & Supervisor Responsibilities:

• Implementation and compliance with work procedures.

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- Monitoring workers at the start of work and throughout the work shift.
- Providing guidance to workers who require assistance to overcome issues associated for work.
- Providing working environments that minimise impacts on the ability to be fit for work.
- Provide and maintain a safe and healthy work environment.
- Provide and maintain safe plant.
- Ensure the safe use, handling, storage, and transport of substances.
- Provide information, instruction, training, and supervision relevant to the works conducted.
- Reviewing this policy and associated procedures at least annually.

## **Workers Responsibilities**

Workers have responsibilities to:

- Ensure they are in a fit state to carry out their duties without risk to themselves or others.
- Notify their supervisor of any potential impairment of their fitness for work,
- Notify possible effects from prescription medication that may impact on their performance.
- To comply with instructions given at the workplace.
- To use PPE as instructed.
- Not to wilfully place at risk the health & safety of any person at the workplace.
- Not to injure themselves.

#### Review

This policy and associated procedures shall be reviewed at least annually.

# **Continual Improvement**

It is our mission to ensure Continual Improvement to our operations by Monitoring & reviewing our daily operations on a regular basis.

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