

## Workplace Health & Safety Policy Statement

Southern Cross Group is committed to the provision and maintenance of a safe working environment for the health, safety and welfare of our employees, contractors, labour hire employees, visitors and members of the public who may be affected by our work.

We rate continuous improvement in Workplace Health and Safety (WHS) performance and the pursuit of Zero Harm as paramount in all aspects of business activity.

## In order to achieve these objectives, Southern Cross Group commits to:

- A risk management process of consistency by pro-actively managing WHS risks through the identification of hazards, risk assessment and elimination of those hazards through a corrective action process in line with the nature of workplace activities and the scale of WHS risks.
- As far as it is reasonably practicable to do so, comply with all relevant WHS legislation and other requirements
  placed upon the company from time to time or to which the company otherwise subscribes.
- Establishing measurable objectives and targets for WHS to ensure continual improvement aimed at elimination of work related injury and illness.
- Ensuring officers, managers, team leaders, employees and other workers are held accountable and responsible for WHS performance.
- Establishing an effective consultation process to ensure all employees, contractors and labour hire employees
  are included in the decision-making processes impacting on workplace health and safety.
- The provision of such information, instruction, training and supervision as may be necessary to ensure our workers can safely and competently carry out their work.
- The provision of adequate WHS information and instruction for contractors and visitors.
- Compliance with all relevant Workers Compensation legislation and ensure the expeditious return to work of injured workers to pre-injury duties.
- Ensuring the Southern Cross Group WHS Policy is readily accessible within the workplace and that the Policy content is consistently and effectively implemented throughout all areas of business activity and on all sites.
- Creating a culture where Zero Harm is actively promoted through the example and ownership of safety leadership.

Southern Cross Group acknowledges that all officers and managers have overall responsibility for guaranteeing a safe workplace and encourages the support and contribution of all workers and other stakeholders.

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