

THE AUSIMM HEALTH AND SAFETY VISION AND PRINCIPLES

VISION

The AusIMM believes that all injuries and incidents are preventable.

PRINCIPLES

Members of The AusIMM must be committed to make every effort to eliminate the potential for fatalities and to minimise injury and occupation illness in the minerals industries where they operate and or influence.

Accordingly, the AusIMM believes that:

- *It is every person's right to work in an environment which will not put them at unreasonable risk to their wellbeing, health and safety.*
- *It is the responsibility of all members, be they employees, managers, contractors or Directors of Boards to work toward the total elimination of injuries and incidents in the workplace.*
- *Employment of capable safety systems which includes hazard Identification, adequate supervision, safety education and personal responsibility by all in the workplace to minimise the risk of injuries and incidents in the workplace.*
- *Appropriate measures shall be adopted to minimise the risk of events resulting in fatalities, injuries, illnesses, plant loss or any adverse effect on the community and the workforce's health and safety.*
- *AusIMM members have an ethical, professional, legal and personal obligation and responsibility (duty of care) to ensure that employees, contractors and consultants rights are protected and respected. They must ensure as far as is reasonably achievable that the health and safety of all persons is not put at unacceptable risk by activities in work areas under their control.*
- *The AusIMM, as the professional body for minerals industry professionals, has a core responsibility to provide occupational health and safety leadership to support the development of, and contribute to, a Code of Practice in this area and to support related continuing education initiatives for its members.*
- *Its Chartered Professional Members particularly should be encouraged to undertake professional development activities in the area of best practice Health and Safety training.*
- *It is the duty of every member of The AusIMM to work towards the goal of eliminating all injuries and incidents from the workplace by identifying hazards, assessing risk and implementing appropriate controls through a safety and health management systems approach.*

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