

BK MARINE AS - HSE POLICY

BK Marine AS (the Company) has adopted an integrated, continuous improvement, approach to Health, Safety and Environmental (HSE) management. The company has developed an Integrated Management System (IMS), which incorporates all aspects of HSE management relating to the company activities.

While an integrated approach is considered essential, it is also appropriate to present individual Policy Statements for each of the three management areas.

Health Policy

It is the policy of BK Marine AS to manage its business and to provide services in such a way that it minimizes the risk to health, physical or mental, of its employees and any other persons on whom it may have an impact.

In addition to compliance with health measures required by law the Company shall proactively set its own standards at higher levels where appropriate to prevent ill health.

The Company shall take account of health issues throughout all stages of employment and will provide a healthy working environment for its employees. This shall include health screening and surveillance appropriate to the type of employment and working environment.

Safety Policy

It is the policy of BK Marine AS to manage its business and to provide services in such a way that it minimises the risk to the safety of its employees and any other persons on whom it may have an impact.

In addition to compliance with safety measures required by law the Company shall act proactively to prevent injury or damage arising from its operations.

The Company shall take account of safety issues in all its operations and will provide a safe working environment for its employees. This shall include provision of appropriate equipment and training to enable them to carry out their duties safely.

Environmental Policy

It is the policy of BK Marine AS to manage its business and to provide services in such a way that it minimises the risk of damage or harm to the environment and wildlife.

In addition to compliance with environmental measures required by law the Company shall proactively aim to prevent environmental damage arising from its operations.

The Company shall take account of environmental issues in all its operations. In particular, the Company shall endeavor to minimise waste and pollution and shall encourage environmentally friendly activities where appropriate.

Key HSE Objectives

- As a minimum, comply with all statutory laws and regulations concerning occupational health, safety and the environment, both onshore and offshore.
- Ensure HSE issues are considered at appropriate points throughout the processes employed by the Company.
- Continue to reduce the environmental and health impact of its operations by reducing waste, emissions, and discharges and by efficient energy use.
- Continue to review and improve processes and practices with the goal of a zero accident rate.
- Endeavour to prevent recurrence of incidents through investigation and prevention.
- Encourage all staff to take part in the improvement process through communication and co-operation.
- Awareness and understanding of all employees of their responsibilities in relation to the HSE processes.
- Ensure competence at all levels of the Company through continued information, instruction and training.
- Maintain necessary knowledge of relevant standards, legislation, Codes of Practice and other material relating to Company activities. Ensure this material is made available within the Company.
- Ensure suppliers have HSEMS appropriate to their activities and require them to comply with the Company system.
- Conduct HSE audits of the Company activities on an annual basis to ensure compliance with this policy and the IMS. Results of the audits to be published.

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