



1.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

1.1 Culter & District Men's Shed - *Health and Safety Statement*

Culter & District Men's Shed fully accepts and is committed to meeting its health and safety responsibilities.

It is the policy of Culter & District Men's Shed that its activities are executed at all times, in such a manner as to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the health, safety and welfare of its Members and all other persons likely to be affected by its operations.

The Culter & District Men's Shed is committed to continuous improvement of its safety management system and actively seeks to establish and maintain the highest possible standard of health, safety & welfare procedures.

To this end the Culter & District Men's Shed have developed a programme of Health and Safety Objectives, which are to be achieved within a given time frame with responsibilities placed on individuals to promote achievement.

Said Health and Safety Objectives and Procedures are subject to periodic review in order to ensure ongoing compliance with current legislation and best practice.

Ultimate responsibility for health and safety lies jointly with the Culter & District Men's Shed Trustees, who shall be responsible for the continuing implementation and enhancement of the Health and Safety Policy and will ensure that all necessary resources are devoted to meeting these objectives. These resources will include the appointment of a Health & Safety advisor (Volunteer shed member) with availability of internal and external advice and support as required, further the Trustees shall ensure the provision of financial resources and information, training and instruction for members as the need arises.

The attainment of the Culter & District Men's Shed goals in relation to health, safety & welfare can only be achieved by the full co-operation of all Members, thus the Culter & District Men's Shed looks to every member for a continuous awareness of health and safety requirements, alertness to existing and potential hazards and the need for minimising them and reporting them.

All Members are expected to co-operate with the Culter & District Men's Shed in carrying out this Policy and must ensure that their own work, so far as is reasonably practicable, is carried out without risk to themselves or others.

This policy shall be brought to the attention of all Members and shall be reviewed periodically.

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