

# Health and Safety Standard

## PUBLIC SAFETY STANDARD

### 1. PURPOSE

This standard supports the SaskPower Health, Safety and Environment Policy, with a purpose to:

- Comply with all applicable legal requirements and follow good utility work practices to protect the public;
- Use a risk-based approach to incorporate public safety considerations into business practices and decisions;
- Promote public awareness of safety issues related to our electrical facilities;
- Encourage and support stakeholder initiatives that address public safety issues;
- Form partnerships with external stakeholders and other industrial groups; and
- Support community safety initiatives.

### 2. SCOPE

This standard outlines the minimum requirements that shall be met or exceeded by SaskPower workers and contractors. Failure to comply may result in injuries, damage to equipment and property, environmental harm, performance management or any combination thereof.

The use of the word “shall” within this standard denotes a mandatory action, whereas the use of the word “should” or “may” denotes a recommended action.

### 3. DEFINITIONS

The following definitions apply to this standard:

**Hazard** – Source or situation with the potential for harm in terms of injury or ill health, damage to property, damage to the work place environment, or a combination of these.

### 4. REQUIREMENTS

#### 4.1. DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION

- Identify the potential for hazards/aspects that the public may be exposed to and where possible, eliminate the hazard.

- Where the hazard/aspect cannot be eliminated, incorporate controls to reduce the risk of exposure to the hazard/aspect.
- Develop, maintain and monitor for effectiveness public safety programming.
- Take public safety into consideration when developing and maintaining emergency response plans.

## 5. RESOURCES

### 5.1. INTERNAL RESOURCES

<b>Related Policies:</b>	Hazard/Aspect and Risk Assessment (HARA) Policy
<b>Related Standards:</b>	Hazard/Aspect and Risk Assessment (HARA) Standard
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Health, Safety and Environment Rulebook

### 5.2. EXTERNAL RESOURCES

<b>Related Legislation:</b>	<i>The Saskatchewan Employment Act</i> <i>Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996</i>
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**5.3. OWNERSHIP**

<b>Division:</b>	Health and Safety
<b>Department:</b>	Safety Performance & Planning
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**5.4. DOCUMENT HISTORY**

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