



## **Public Safety Policy**

### **1.0 POLICY**

SaskPower is committed to maintaining a workplace in which safety is part of everything we do and is as important as anything we do. One expression of our commitment to safety is the Public Safety Policy. It is SaskPower's policy to protect the public, while providing safe and reliable power.

### **2.0 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is 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.

### **3.0 APPLICATION/EXCEPTIONS**

**This policy applies to all SaskPower Divisions. There are no exceptions to the Public Safety Policy.**

### **4.0 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

#### **4.1 Divisions shall:**

- Identify the potential for hazards that the public may be exposed to and where possible, eliminate the hazard
- Where the hazard cannot be eliminated, incorporate controls to reduce the risk of exposure to the hazard
- Conduct regular reviews of procedures that affect the safety of the public, as well as the response to particular incidents or emergency situations
- Provide resources for public safety programs
- Participate in public safety campaigns and initiatives
- Maintain Safety Management System procedures related to public safety

#### **4.2 Corporate Safety shall:**

- Comply with all of the above Division requirements
- Maintain the Public Safety Policy and provide support for public safety campaigns and initiatives for SaskPower
- Support each Division in meeting their responsibilities for this policy by:
  - Assisting in the development and demonstration of the Division's ongoing commitment to public safety
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  - Facilitating awareness when needed.
  - Suggesting improvements for existing public safety initiatives through review and gap analysis



- Assessing Division compliance and performance for this policy via the internal and external audit processes
- Taking public safety into consideration when developing and maintaining emergency response plans

## **5.0 DEFINITIONS**

### **5.1 Hazard**

A hazard is a situation that has the potential to harm a person or the environment or to damage property.

## **6.0 TRAINING REQUIREMENTS AND MATERIAL**

Training requirements shall be identified and managed in accordance with the Safety Training Management Process.

## **7.0 RESOURCES**

Corporate Safety will assist each Division in all aspects of complying with this policy, as requested.

## **8.0 REFERENCES**

- SaskPower
  - Applicable SaskPower Policies and Standards
  - Guidelines for Hazard Identification and Correction (T&D)