

Safety, Health and Environment

Policy: Safety, Health and Environment
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Policy Statement

At Syncrude we are committed to protecting and promoting the safety and well-being of our employees, our contractors, our communities, and our environment.

We believe excellence and continuous improvement in safety, health and environmental performance are in the best interest of all of our stakeholders and ourselves. Indeed, our success and reputation as a socially and environmentally responsible operator depend upon it.

Policy Application

Our desired outcomes are a workplace where everyone upholds Syncrude's Vision, Values and Guiding Principles - one which protects people, property and the environment, and one which ensures all employees and contractors understand and demonstrate their personal commitment to operational excellence and sustainable development.

Toward this:

- we aim for a safe and reliable operation where all risks that could compromise the health, security and safety of workers, neighbouring communities or the environment, are identified, understood and managed
- we integrate safety, health, environmental, social and economic factors, as well as stakeholder considerations, into all business decisions
- we establish and steward to challenging targets, and measure and verify our performance regularly
- we meet or exceed all regulated standards for safety, health and environmental performance, and publicly report on our progress
- we continually improve by fostering a workplace where everyone understands their personal and shared accountabilities to meeting these objectives
- we are collaborative and learn from world-class practices, incorporating knowledge and innovation into our systems, practices and procedures
- Management upholds a visible leadership role in advocating the importance of safety, health, environmental and social responsibility throughout our operation and in appropriate regional, provincial and national forums.

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Through these efforts and collective experience of all employees and contractors, Syncrude will be a leader in responsible oil sands development.

Administration of Policy

This Policy will be administered directly, through the Safety, Health and Environment Program and the Safety, Health and Environment Management System.

Related Policies

[Ethics](#)

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