

## HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

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Sydney Dogs and Cats Home and its officers recognise that the health and safety of all workers and visitors is of the utmost importance and vital to its success. As such we have a primary duty of care to ensure the health and safety of all persons at the workplace. We aim to continuously improve health and safety in the workplace through effective management systems, consultation and increased health and safety awareness of management and workers.

Through the participative and co-operative efforts of management and workers, we are committed to:

- providing a safe environment for all workers and visitors to our workplace
- providing and maintaining buildings, facilities, equipment and plant in safe working condition
- supporting the on-going training and assessment of workers
- developing, implementing and monitoring safe work practices, including the safe use, handling, and storage of plant, structures and substances
- continuously improving the standards of workplace health and safety
- managing risks in the workplace and
- providing information, training, instruction and supervision.

The focus of Sydney Dogs and Cats Home's health and safety management system is preventing hazards. We will develop a framework for health and safety management and a plan for systematic risk assessment and control of hazards, to progressively improve safe behaviours and safe systems of work across the Organisation.

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on behalf of **Sydney Dogs and Cats Home**

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