

# HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

It is the policy of ABP to:

## **ENSURE A SAFE WORKPLACE FOR THOSE UNDER OUR CONTROL AND OTHERS WHO MAY BE AFFECTED BY OUR WORK**

So far as is reasonably practicable, in compliance with the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and applicable legal and other requirements, ABP will provide the resources and arrangements for safe methods of work, to ensure safe conditions and a healthy environment for all persons under our control. So far as is reasonably practicable, ABP will ensure that any work undertaken by any person under our management or control does not adversely affect the health and safety of anyone else e.g. customers, tenants, other contractors, visitors or members of the public.

ABP will ensure that the requirements of the Port Marine Safety Code, the Railways and Other Guided Transport (Safety (Amended) Regulations 2011), the Merchant Shipping Act 1995, the Pilotage Act 1987 and the Safety in Dock Approved Code of Practice (ACOP) and Guidance, as well as all necessary risk assessments, so far as is reasonably practicable, shall be complied with by all employees working on ABP infrastructure or assets. ABP is committed to managing health and safety with the same degree of expertise and to the same standards as other core business activities.

## **PROVIDE SAFETY CONSULTATION / TRAINING / INFORMATION**

ABP will facilitate consultation, information and training of persons under our control on matters affecting Health, Safety and Welfare, advising them of their responsibilities, utilising the ABP safety system, and other appropriate media. Any recommendations will be given consideration by ABP during periodic review of its' Safety Policy, Organisation and Arrangements. ABP will manage the competency of its contractors to undertake the work for which they are appointed.

## **OBTAIN SPECIALIST ADVICE**

ABP will utilise internal or external expert advice on all matters connected to our activities with regard to Health, Safety and Welfare whilst at work to determine risks likely to affect us and ensure that all relevant precautions are taken to guard against such risks to all persons who may be affected by our operations.

## **COMMUNICATE THE HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY**

ABP will communicate the Health & Safety Policy, associated procedures and guidance, to all persons under our control whilst ensuring their understanding of the statutory regulations related to the work being undertaken.

## **ADVISE INDIVIDUALS OF THEIR LEGAL DUTY AND PROMOTE PERSONAL SAFETY COMMITMENT**

ABP will advise all persons under our control, of their legal duty to take reasonable steps to ensure the Health & Safety of themselves and of any other persons (including members of the public) who may be affected by their acts or omissions at work; and to co-operate with ABP to ensure compliance with any statutory provisions, or imposed legal duty.

## **APPOINT ACCOUNTABLE PERSONS**

ABP will appoint a competent manager/supervisor on site or at a place of work who will be responsible for achieving the required standard of health & safety.

## **ACHIEVE CONTINUAL IMPROVEMENT**

ABP will demonstrate commitment to the prevention of injury and ill health whilst maintaining continual improvement in our Health & Safety management and performance. To execute this Safety Policy ABP will ensure the competency of its Professional Safety team to provide expert advice on matters affecting the Health, Safety & Welfare of all persons under our control.

**James Cooper - Chief Executive ABP**



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