

Royal BAM Group

Safety Policy Statement

The Executive Committee of Royal BAM Group regards the health, safety and welfare of its employees to be of the utmost importance, and essential to successful running of the company. BAM will do everything in its power to comply with all relevant legislation and provide adequate finances and time to develop the culture.

This policy is applicable to all Royal BAM Group activities and all its companies, employees and any other representatives (hereafter 'BAM').

Every employee is obliged to take care as he/she is reasonably able, for their own health & safety and for that of others who may be affected by BAM's acts.

BAM's key safety principles are:

- BAM demonstrates leadership and commitment through all its managers and supervisors.
- BAM drives a collaborative, inclusive culture of positive behaviours throughout all BAM personnel and within BAM's supply chain, by exemplary behaviour and proactive encouragement.
- BAM assures the competence of BAM's employees and supply chain.
- BAM provides information, instruction, training and supervision as necessary.
- BAM provides definition of roles and responsibilities within all role profiles.
- BAM provides a working environment and systems of works which are safe 'by design', ensuring our resources such as plant, equipment and facilities are maintained to the highest standards.
- BAM enables employees and contractors to raise issues relative to occupational health & safety.
- BAM takes all practicable steps to eliminate hazards within the workplace through hazard identification, risk assessment, control and monitoring to ensure ongoing effectiveness.
- BAM promotes and encourages mutual respect for people involved in BAM's work activities and also in the communities in which BAM works.
- BAM accommodates joint venture and client requirements without lowering BAM standards.
- BAM ensures that all incidents are reported and recorded, that causes are identified and risks eliminated with proven effectiveness across all relevant business activities.

BAM's approach provides the framework to set and monitor objectives with key focus on:

Management system

- Continually improve safety management systems to strengthen controls, reduce risk, improve effectiveness and enhance lives.

People

- Upskill employees in safety to continually improve understanding and competence.
- Involve employees in determining key objectives and co-operate with BAM in respect of safety matters.

Culture

- Drive a collaborative, inclusive culture of safety.
- Promote 'Your Safety is My Safety' ethos.

Knowledge

- Facilitate the sharing of knowledge and lessons learned, both internally and externally.

This policy is achieved by effective operation of the integrated management systems together with the active leadership, participation, professionalism and commitment of all internal stakeholders involved. The management systems aim to meet the requirements of BAM, its clients and other external stakeholders.

The Executive Committee regards the responsibility of management in implementing this policy statement to be fundamental to BAM meeting its standards and commitments.

BAM has appointed Safety Directors in the Divisions to ensure awareness of this policy is promoted throughout the company, the effectiveness is monitored and areas for continual improvement identified and implemented.

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For and on behalf of the Executive Committee of Royal BAM Group



This policy statement has been approved electronically. Proof of approval can be seen upon request