



Republic of Mauritius

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION,

TERTIARY EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

SAFETY AND HEALTH

POLICY STATEMENT



Statement of Intent

The Ministry shall:

- ensure that all its offices and schools are properly maintained to provide a safe and conducive working environment;
- carry out appropriate risk assessment exercise in all offices, schools and educational instances under the purview of the Ministry;
- meet all required standards to minimize the occurrences of accidents, safeguard against hazards and prevent occupational health problems;
- provide and maintain safety and health materials, equipment such as First Aid Box, firefighting equipment, evacuation plan, emergency response plans in all its offices and school premises;
- maintain an accident reporting mechanism to investigate all accidents/incidents and consequently bring remedial measures as required to prevent recurrence;
- support, encourage and facilitate employees' participation in Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) matters through Safety and Health Committees;
- provide guidelines for safety measures and good practices;
- ensure that safety and health is integrated with other core management functions and that all employees and students are equipped with the necessary information, instruction, training and supervision to carry out their responsibilities;
- provide the necessary financial and other resources for implementing this policy;
- review the policy regularly in light of new laws and organizational changes for continuous improvement in standards of safety and health; and
- ensure appropriate and effective response plan or any emergency response plan focusing on communication, awareness and implementation while promoting personal and workplace hygiene to reduce the risk of any infectious disease including Covid-19 and social distancing to minimise physical interactions between people.

OUR ROLE

We pledge to adhere to the highest standards of safety and health consistent with the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) 2005, continuing improvement of the OSH management system and to international best practices while minimising the occurrence of accidents and safeguarding against hazards.



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