

# **Health and Safety Policy**

ESS Ltd is dedicated to providing a safe and healthy working environment. We believe that effective health and safety management is essential for the well-being of everyone and the success of our business operations. This Health and Safety Policy Statement outlines our commitment to maintaining the highest standards of health and safety.

# **Commitment to Health and Safety**

- ESS Ltd is committed to ensuring the health, safety, and welfare of all individuals affected by our activities, including employees, clients, contractors, and visitors.
- We will comply with all relevant health and safety legislation, regulations, and industry best practices applicable to our operations.

## 2. Responsibility and Accountability

- We will provide leadership and commitment to health and safety by establishing clear roles, responsibilities, and accountabilities throughout the organisation.
- Everyone is responsible for following health and safety procedures, reporting hazards, and actively participating in the implementation of health and safety initiatives.

#### 3. Risk Management

- We will identify, assess, and manage health and safety risks associated with our activities, including training programs, consultancy services, and workplace operations.
- Risk assessments will be conducted regularly to identify hazards, evaluate risks, and implement appropriate control measures to eliminate or minimise risks.

# 4. Training and Competence

- We will provide relevant health and safety training to contractors, and individuals engaged in our activities to ensure they possess the necessary knowledge and skills to work safely.
- Competence requirements for specific roles and responsibilities will be defined, and employees will receive appropriate training and support to maintain their competence.



## 5. Consultation and Communication

- We will promote a culture of open communication, consultation, and collaboration on health and safety matters.
- Health and safety information, policies, procedures, and initiatives will be effectively communicated to all relevant stakeholders through various channels.

## 6. Incident Reporting and Investigation

- We will establish and maintain an incident reporting and investigation process to ensure all incidents, accidents, and near misses are reported, investigated, and actions are taken to prevent their recurrence.
- Lessons learned from incidents and near misses will be shared to improve health and safety performance.

#### 7. Continuous Improvement

• We are committed to continually improving our health and safety performance and management systems by conducting regular reviews and to assess compliance, identify areas for improvement, and implement corrective actions.

#### 8. Communication

• This Health and Safety Policy Statement will be communicated to all through our website.

Lorna McBreen

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Lorna McBreen, CEO

Date