



YUKON WORKERS'
COMPENSATION
HEALTH AND
SAFETY BOARD

OCCUPATIONAL
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POLICY STATEMENT

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Occupational Health and Safety Act

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POLICY:

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

GENERAL INFORMATION

The purpose of Occupational Health and Safety is to advance safe, healthy and fair workplace practices that reduce the risk of disability. This is accomplished through consultative services, training and education courses, hazard evaluations, worksite inspections, accident investigations, and certification services.

POLICY

PHILOSOPHY OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

Hazard control and risk reduction are achieved through the development of workplace specific health and safety programs.

Health and safety programs must be an integral part of daily production activities by employers, and must promote "safe production" standards in the workplace.

Worker participation shall be encouraged through health and safety training in order to improve a worker's awareness of workplace health and safety problems and to encourage a worker's involvement in developing solutions to control work hazards.

Workers, supervisors, and employers who do not take the necessary measures to ensure workplace safety shall be subject to penalties and prosecutions corresponding to the extent of the risk involved.