

Policy and Objectives

Policy

The Upper Clutha A&P Society recognises their responsibilities to maintain the health, safety and well-being of everyone involved in their activities, attending their competitions, and who uses their Showgrounds and facilities. They are committed to the management of hazards and risks and ensuring positive safety outcomes for all. The committee will:

- Aim to avoid harm
- Continually learn and improve their practices
- Ensure appropriate policies and procedures are in place and implemented
- Ensure that hazards and risks are identified, documented and controlled
- Review incidents and investigate them where appropriate
- Apply emergency management processes
- Prepare a Show or Event Plan
- Ensure chemicals, plant and equipment are purchased, used and maintained in line with manufacturer's instructions and best practise
- Ensure buildings and facilities are designed, built, used, maintained and disassembled with due regard for safety

Purpose

This section lists the objectives of the health and safety manual.

Objectives

The Upper Clutha A&P Society health and safety programme aims to:

- promote excellence in health and safety management
- continually improve health and safety performance
- provide a safe and healthy Showgrounds and Show
- identify and control actual and potential hazards and risks
- establish and maintain communication on health and safety, including with contractors and the public
- support participation in health and safety matters
- identify needs and provide training on health and safety
- demonstrate a commitment to the accurate reporting and recording of health and safety matters
- comply with legal and organisational obligations

Objectives will be achieved through:

- both the committee and the management's support and commitment to health and safety
- implementation of relevant policies and procedures
- implementation of an annual Show Plan
- staff and volunteer education and participation
- regular reviews and evaluations