Curtin University is committed to providing and maintaining high standards of health and safety in the workplace. It is our belief that all injuries are preventable.

Health and safety is the responsibility of everyone and that all workers, students and visitors play an important role in contributing to a healthy and safe workplace.

The University will continue to evolve its Health and Safety Management System through a process of continuous improvement with a focus to manage health and safety risks. This will be achieved in consultation with workers and Safety and Health Representatives with the objective to prevent workplace injury and illness.

The University will:

• Ensure compliance with relevant legislation and the University’s Health and Safety Management System;
• Promote an organisational culture that adopts health and safety as an integral component of its management philosophy;
• Ensure that health and safety is part of the business planning processes and that it is adequately resourced by all areas;
• Maintain an effective mechanism for consultation and communication of health and safety matters;
• Maintain an effective process for resolving health and safety issues and managing health and safety risks;
• Provide appropriate health and safety training;
• Regularly review health and safety performance to monitor the effectiveness of health and safety actions and ensure health and safety targets and objectives are met.

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