

**Paso Robles Joint Unified School District  
WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY**

**Goals**

This policy:

- shows the commitment of Paso Robles Joint Unified School District's management and workers to health and safety
- aims to remove or reduce the risks to the health, safety and welfare of all workers, contractors and visitors, and anyone else who may be affected by our business operations
- aims to ensure all work activities are done safely.

**Responsibilities**

Management (the supervisor and / or manager) is responsible for providing and maintaining:

- a safe working environment
- safe systems of work
- plant and substances in safe condition
- facilities for the welfare of all workers
- any information, instruction, training and supervision needed to make sure that all workers are safe from injury and risks to their health
- Responsible for attendance of site staff at monthly safety meetings

Workers are responsible for:

- ensuring their own personal health and safety, and that of others in the workplace
- complying with any reasonable directions (such as safe work procedures, wearing personal protective equipment) given by management for health and safety
- report any un safe hazards or incidents

We expect visitors and contractors to:

- sign and date each year

Date: .....

Signed Manager: .....

Signed Worker: .....

Date to be reviewed: .....

## **Paso Robles Joint Unified School District WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY**

### **Obligations**

Management is firmly committed to a policy enabling all work activities to be carried out safely, and with all possible measures taken to remove (or at least reduce) risks to the health, safety and welfare of workers, contractors, authorised visitors, and anyone else who may be affected by our operations.

We are committed to ensuring we comply with the *Cal OSHA work health and safety practices, policies and procedures* as far as possible.

### **Responsibilities**

#### **Management:**

Will provide and maintain as far as possible:

- a safe working environment
- safe systems of work
- plant and substances in safe condition
- facilities for the welfare of workers
- information, instruction, training and supervision that is reasonably necessary to ensure that each worker is safe from injury and risks to health
- a commitment to consult and co-operate with workers in all matters relating to health and safety in the workplace
- a commitment to continually improve our performance through effective safety management.

#### **Workers:**

Each worker has an obligation to:

- comply with safe work practices, with the intent of avoiding injury to themselves and others and damage to plant and equipment
- take reasonable care of the health and safety of themselves and others
- wear personal protective equipment and clothing where necessary
- comply with any direction given by management for health and safety
- not misuse or interfere with anything provided for health and safety
- report all accidents and incidents on the job immediately, no matter how trivial
- report all known or observed hazards to their supervisor or manager.

### **Application of this policy**

We seek the co-operation of all workers, customers and other persons. We encourage suggestions for realising our health and safety objectives to create a safe working environment with a zero accident rate.

This policy applies to all business operations and functions, including those situations where workers are required to work off-site.

**Policy authorised by:**

**Date:**