

Environmental, Health and Safety (WHS) Policy.

This policy recognises that Andrews Farm Community Church (AFCC) is responsible for the health and safety of all people; whether they be visitors, member attending worshippers or paid staff.

In fulfilling this responsibility AFCC has a duty to provide and maintain an environment that is safe and without risks to health or person.

To meet the objectives of this policy, we are committed to regular discussions with others to ensure that health and safety issues are regularly reviewed. Health and safety is most effective when a joint approach is used to identify and solve problems.

We are committed to continuously improving EHS by addressing hazards and reviewing outcomes.

The Pastor, Elders and leaders must ensure:

- Effective implementation of this policy.
- Their responsibilities under the Act and Regulations are met.
- Agreed procedures for regular discussion between managers and workers are followed.
- All workplace hazards are identified and risks assessed and controlled.
- Regular workplace inspections are conducted.
- Information, training and supervision are provided for all workers in the correct use of plant, equipment, chemicals and other substances used.

AFCC Members and worshippers:

- Have a duty to take care of their health and safety and that of others.
- Must comply with safety procedures and directions.
- Must follow reasonable instructions.
- Must not wilfully interfere with or misuse items or facilities provided in the interest of health and safety.
- Must inform their manager or supervisor of hazards, accidents and near accidents occurring at the workplace.

Visitors and contractors must:

- Not put themselves or any of our workers at risk.
- Abide by our safety policy and rules.
- Not enter restricted areas without permission.

This policy will be regularly reviewed in the light of changes to the workplace and changes in legislation.

AFCC seeks cooperation from all people in achieving our health and safety objectives and creating a safe work environment.

Pastor Pastor's name:

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