



RCMS Policy

Work, Health and Safety

INTRODUCTION

Regency Community Men's Shed (RCMS) is committed to ensuring all members are provided with a working environment that is free from unacceptable risks to health and safety. To achieve this outcome RCMS will introduce and maintain a Work Health & Safety (WHS) system which provides for:

- ❖ Identification and control of hazards and risks
- ❖ Instruction and training
- ❖ Consultation, cooperation and coordination
- ❖ Monitoring of the work environment and activities
- ❖ Incident and injury management

POLICY OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this policy are to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that:

- ❖ Members and other persons are protected against harm to their health and safety through the elimination or minimisation of risks arising from work
- ❖ Safe systems of work, structures, plant and chemicals are provided
- ❖ Effective consultation, coordination and communication with other duty holders and members in relation to workplace health and safety are established
- ❖ Adequate information, instruction, training and supervision is provided for a safe and healthy workplace
- ❖ WHS legislation and other relevant laws that relate to health and safety are complied with
- ❖ Ongoing actions are developed to prevent incidents, including workplace inspections, and ensuring that these records are kept

POLICY REVIEW

To ensure that the WHS system remains effective in providing a safe and healthy work environment, RCMS WHS system will be reviewed periodically. This review will focus on the effectiveness of individual elements of the system, the relevance of changes to Commonwealth and State WHS legislation which may have occurred, and any other matters which potentially impact on the system.

It is YOUR responsibility to assist us to maintain a safe and secure environment in all of our Workshop Areas. You can help by reporting anything that you see is unsafe or a hazard, or a workshop practice that is a threat to the safety and well-being of our members.