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Health & Safety Policy

Malahide Township Council is vitally committed to the health and safety of its employees. It is the objective of the Corporation of the Township of Malahide in conjunction with Council to protect Township employees from workplace injury or illness and to make every effort to ensure a healthy environment and provide for work to be carried out in a manner that protects the safety of the employees and the public. All supervisors, workers and volunteer firefighters must be dedicated to the objective of reducing the risk of injury and illness.

The health and safety Program, which this Policy is a part of, ensures that health and safety is integrated into all functional operations of the Corporation of the Township of Malahide.

The Township of Malahide is ultimately responsible for worker health and safety. Council for the Township of Malahide is committed to taking every reasonable precaution to protect workers from harm. Legislative requirements of the *Occupational Health and Safety Act* will serve as the minimal acceptable standard.

Supervisors are accountable for health and safety of workers under their supervision. Supervisors are responsible to ensure that machinery and equipment are safe and that workers follow established safe work practices and procedures. Workers must receive adequate training in their specific work tasks to protect their health and safety.

Every employee, volunteer firefighter, sub-contractor and employee of a sub-contractor must protect his/her own health and safety by following the law and the Township of Malahide's safe work practices and procedures. All hazards must be immediately reported to a supervisor.

All parties are expected to consider health and safety in every activity. Commitment to health and safety must form an essential part of the Township's organization from Council to the workers.

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