

Health and Safety Policy for the District 105 EA, within the Association of Lions Clubs International.

This policy document establishes the Policy, Organization and Arrangements for the effective management of health and safety, within the District of 105 EA's Activities and business ventures.

1.0 Policy Statement.

1.1
The District Governor, the Officers of the Cabinet, together with the specialist officers appointed to promulgate the District 105 EA activities, recognise that a positive approach to health and safety is a fundamental part of effective and efficient management.

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The Cabinet of 105 EA is therefore committed to its responsibilities, to assess and manage the risk to its members whilst undertaking Lionistic activities.

To provide information, instruction and supervision, to ensure members are competent to do their tasks, and to give them adequate training.

To provide and maintain safe plant and equipment.

To consult with members on matters affecting their health and safety.

Any volunteer acting on behalf of this District 105 EA, whether waged or not, will for the purposes of this document be considered a member of District 105 EA, and as such will have the same obligations to observe.

1.3
To assess and manage the risks to all who participate in the Business and Service activities carried out by District 105 EA, including Lions Club Members and Members of the General Public.

1.4
Our Safety Management strategy is based on a process of continuous improvement, on documented procedures and processes that are applied in conjunction with relevant legislation and best practice.

1.5
It is the policy of District 105 EA, The District Governor, the officers of the Cabinet, together with the specialist officers, that all Lions Clubs shall apply and observe, a reasonable Duty of Care with respect to their Members, Employees, Families, Volunteer Helpers, Contractors, Visitors, Members of the Public, ensuring that all reasonable and practicable steps have been taken to protect their health, safety and welfare whilst working at or attending any function or event organised by any Lions club within the District of 105 EA.

The District Governor, the Officers of the Cabinet, together with the specialist officers are required to ensure that adequate standards of health and safety are factored into the planning, preparation and execution of all activities. All hazards and risks associated with the activity are effectively managed, to ensure as far as is reasonably practicable the safety of all who participate or may be affected by the activity.

This Health and Safety Policy will be reviewed and updated at the first Cabinet Meeting of each Lionistic Year or as appropriate in the light of changes in legislation, or as substantial changes are made to the organisation and arrangements before that date.

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lion Barry Miller', written in a cursive style.

Lion Barry Miller

District Governor 105 EA 2011/2012

Date 13-3-2011.