



Australian Government
Australian Maritime Safety Authority

BUSINESS POLICY

(Quality, Environmental and OH&S)

The Australian Maritime Safety Authority [AMSA] is tasked with:

- ▶ developing safety and environmental protection standards for responsible operation of ships and safety of seafarers;
- ▶ monitoring compliance with safety and environment protection standards;
- ▶ responding to threats to the marine environment;
- ▶ providing systems that aid safe marine navigation;
- ▶ detecting, locating and rescuing persons in maritime and aviation distress situations; and
- ▶ implementing the Council of Australian Government's (COAG) decision that a single national system for maritime safety regulation be developed, with AMSA as the national regulator for all commercial vessels in Australian waters.

In delivering these outcomes AMSA is committed to providing the highest quality services, minimizing adverse environmental impacts and upholding exemplary standards of Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S).

We will meet these commitments by:

- ▶ complying with all applicable local, national and international laws, regulations, standards and codes of practice;
- ▶ setting, reviewing, publishing and achieving measurable corporate objectives and targets to continuously improve the organisation and our outcomes;
- ▶ promoting a corporate culture supporting quality that recognises and implements agreed business improvement initiatives;
- ▶ identifying, implementing, improving processes and practices that supports the requirements of the quality (ISO 9001), environmental (ISO 14001) and OH&S (AS/NZS 4801) standards;
- ▶ encouraging individual responsibility for quality, environmental and OH&S practices which are supported through strong senior management endorsement and the management system;
- ▶ working closely and cooperatively with employees, contractors, suppliers, clients and other stakeholders to understand their needs;
- ▶ encouraging suppliers of goods and services to AMSA to demonstrate compliance with quality, environmental and OH&S standards in contractual arrangements, where relevant; and
- ▶ valuing our employees and providing a safe and healthy working environment.

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Chief Executive Officer
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