

QHSSE POLICY AND COMMITMENT STATEMENT



Our Objective:
Continuous improvement of customer services, occupational health standards, operational safety, security and environmental protection.

WORKING TOGETHER TO ENSURE THE HIGHEST QUALITY OF SERVICE WITH UTMOST RESPECT FOR HEALTH, SAFETY, SECURITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

“West Atlantic Shipyard considers QHSSE as one of the main priorities in the company. Management and employees believe that no part of its business objectives can be carried out effectively and successfully if not performed safely. We are committed and accountable for reducing hazards and risks in our workplace.

Quality, Health, Safety, Security and Environmental protection should be considered as high priority ”

Charles MAHER

Reaching these objectives is only possible with the will, conviction and commitment of each employee

As a frame work for reaching these objectives, I have defined priority targets in four major areas:

Quality, Health, Safety, Security and Environmental Protection (QHSSE).

Quality:

- **Strengthen company management through quality assurance:** process piloting must be key tool for achieving continuous improvement.
- **Ensure that the quality assurance system is known and applied throughout the workforce:** an effective quality assurance system requires total personnel commitment.
- **Reinforce our proactive customer focus policy:** anticipating customer expectations is crucial to providing appropriate service.

Health:

- **Continue measures of prevention aimed at occupational health hazards:** by expanding our campaign against drug and alcohol abuse and by strengthening our relationship with various health organizations.

Safety and Security:

- **Promote a safety culture:** encouraging a safety culture shared by all company personnel and by outside contractors is the guiding principle of our safety policy.
- **Base our safety system not only on legislation and regulations but also on the industry’s “best” practices:** this requires close monitoring not only of changes in industry regulations but also of new developments, initiatives and practices in the field.
- **Ensure safety and security in the workplace:** this goal can only be achieved and maintained through a proactive policy aimed at prevention.

Environmental Protection:

- **Minimize our environmental footprint:** we are aware that a responsible environmental protection policy also depends on minimizing the impact of our activities on the environment.
- **Continue our efforts to eliminate all pollution events.**
- **Become the preferred partner** for firms who consider environmental protection a major priority.

Each employee and interested parties has the duty to follow the Company’s QHSSE Policy.

I am confident that I can count on your full cooperation,

Charles MAHER

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