

## Part 1 – Introduction

### 1.2.2 Safety Policy for Marine Operations



#### Port of Workington Safety Policy for Marine Operations

The Port of Workington will comply with all legal requirements, and aims to meet the national requirements of the Port Marine Safety Code and to heed the guidance in the Guide to Good Practice on Port Marine Operations.

In fulfilling its duties the port is committed to the principles of safety management based on risk assessment techniques to:

- Ensure so far as reasonably practical, the safety of all those that use and work in the harbour by establishing safeguards against all identified risks.
- Preserve the environment by preventing pollution.
- Facilitate the safety of navigation in the harbour and its approaches.
- Safeguard the navigational access to and from the harbour.
- Maintain plant, equipment and vessels to the highest standards.
- Provide a safe and efficient pilotage service.
- Be ready to respond to emergency situations.
- Assess and review the training requirements of personnel who undertake tasks associated with marine operations.
- Formally review the Port's plans, policies and procedures at intervals not exceeding 3 years.
- Promote an efficient, cost effective marine service to Port users by showing a caring, skilled, responsible and highly motivated workforce.
- Investigate all incidents and causes of occupational ill health and ensure they are recorded, and acted upon.
- That measures set out by the Marine Safety Management System are regularly monitored and audited to assess the level of performance and to identify any deficiencies so improvements can be made.

Signed: 

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