

Bureau Veritas Health, Safety & Environment Statement

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We recognize that the management of employee's Health and Safety at work and the minimization of our adverse environmental footprint are a prime duty and responsibility of the management. We are committed to integrate this into our business activities.

Bureau Veritas provides conformity assessment and certification services in the fields of quality, health and safety, environment, and social responsibility (QHSE), creating sustainable added value to our clients, employees and other stakeholders.

OUR PRINCIPLES

We believe that:

- No job is worth doing if it cannot be done safely.
- Health and Safety at work is the responsibility of every employee, contractor and visitor.
- All work related accidents can be prevented.
- We should all contribute to protecting the natural environment.
- All entities must comply with relevant HSE legislation and Group requirements.
- It is the responsibility of our management to provide the resources necessary to implement this policy.
- Every employee must follow the Group, client HSE standards and legal requirements, whichever are more stringent.

OUR MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Our management system provides us with the mechanism for continuous improvement of our performance and to be recognized for being exemplary in HSE management excellence:

- Objective & priority setting to align the organization.
- Action plan development, implementation and communication.
- Monitoring progress of our action plans through relevant Key Performance Indicators, audits and reporting.
- Review, analysis and continuous improvement of our processes and performance.

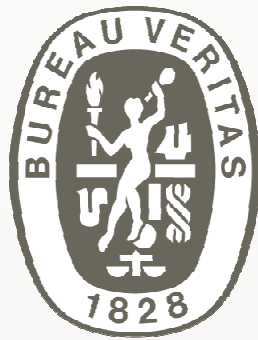
OUR COMMITMENTS

The entire line management is accountable for the implementation of this HSE policy and shall remain committed to:

- Protect the health & safety of our employees, visitors, contractors and clients.
- Risk assess our operations and activities and develop appropriate action plans.
- Reduce our adverse environmental impact through sustainable development initiatives that minimize our resource use and waste generation.
- Increase our employee awareness of HSE concerns and issues.
- Ensure that our HSE Management processes and programs are pro-active, transparent and deliver the requirements of this policy.
- Provide the tools, internal HSE resources and training necessary for the implementation of effective HSE management systems.

The "BV Business Model", core values and the HSE Policy are our referential for moving towards our vision of "0" - zero accident, illness and adverse environmental impact.

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