

1. Purpose

The Australian Institute of Marine Science is a Commonwealth Statutory Authority. Our mission is to provide the research and knowledge of Australia's tropical marine estate required to support growth in its sustainable use, effective environmental management, and protection of its unique ecosystems. We strive to do this in a safe and responsible manner. We believe that all injuries are preventable and that our health and safety performance is fundamental to our research success.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all AIMS workers including staff, contractors, volunteers and visitors engaged in activities under AIMS' operational control.

3. Principles

Our highest priority is the health and wellbeing of our staff, collaborators, volunteers and visitors. We operate in challenging environments and undertake activities where active care is required to manage the health and safety of our workers. AIMS responds to this challenge with an organisation-wide approach to risk management and a relentless focus on developing our safety culture and systems. We recognise that safety management is intrinsically linked with our science quality and delivery through superior planning of our work. The AIMS Strategy 2025 commits us to delivering year-on-year improvement in safety performance.

The Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Institute of Marine Science is accountable to the Council for ensuring that this policy is implemented.



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