

POLICY

HEALTH AND SAFETY (03.003)

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Northland Polytechnic is committed to the provision of a healthy and safe working environment for staff, students and others that may be affected by our activities. To do this Council, Management and staff are expected to abide by the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 (HSWA) in that they ensure that nothing that they do or fail to do causes harm to any person in the workplace.

APPLICATION AND SCOPE

The Northland Polytechnic Council has overall responsibility for health and safety, with the Chief Executive being responsible for the effective management of health and safety within Northland Polytechnic operations.

COMPLIANCE OBLIGATIONS

- *Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 (HSWA), its amendments, Codes of Practice, guidelines and associated legislation*
- *Accident Compensation Act 2001, its amendments and associated legislation*

Responsibility	Executive manager with responsibility for health and safety
Approval dates	August 2017
Next Review	August 2018

KEYWORDS

Health and Safety

PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES

Link to:

[OSH Hazard - Management and Staff Responsibilities Procedure](#)

REVISION HISTORY			
Version	Description of Change	Author	Effective date
1	New – replaced P99/03 as <i>03.021 Health and Safety</i>	QMS Team	November 2008
2	Review – renumbered 13.011; moved to Council portfolio	QMS Team	August 2010
3	Reapproved	QMS Team	January 2012
4	Re-approved; renumbered	Council	January 2015
5	Reviewed – changes in legislation	QMS Team	June 2016
6	Reapproved – moved from Governance to Management portfolio with new # 03.003	Council	August 2017