



Australian Government

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# DSTO OH&S



## Working together in a healthy and safe environment

### OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

DSTO strives for excellence in providing scientific and technical support to the Australian Defence Force. Ensuring a safe and healthy working environment is an integral part of the good planning required to achieve such excellence.

All leaders in DSTO are accountable for the health and safety of their staff. They are also responsible for implementing safe systems of work in their respective tasks, projects and work areas.

DSTO's Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) systems are based on Australian/New Zealand Standards 4804:2001 and must comply with Commonwealth/State Legislation and Regulations, and conform to Defence OH&S Policy.

All staff are expected to make every reasonable and practical effort to ensure that we, and our workmates, are not exposed to unacceptable risks. If any doubt exists about what constitutes unacceptable risk, this should be discussed with your supervisor and if necessary, DSTO's OH&S professionals.

My responsibility as CDS is to ensure that we have a healthy and safe working environment and a culture that supports such an environment. I greatly appreciate the support of the many volunteers who fulfil such roles as First Aid Officers, Emergency Workers, and Health and Safety Representatives.

I ask you all for your full support in actively ensuring that we can work productively together in a healthy and safe environment.



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