



CONTRACTOR SAFETY MANAGEMENT POLICY STATEMENT

The use of external independent contractors is integral to the delivery of services by Isaac Regional Council to the community.

When working with independent contractors Isaac Regional Council will:

- Respect the contractor's independence.
- Expect that the contractor so far as is reasonably practical will provide and maintain a working environment in which people are not exposed to hazards. To achieve this, a contractor must work in accordance with: WHS legislation/Regulations, Codes of Practices and relevant Australian Standards.
- Rely on the contractor's expertise to deliver safe and professional services.
- Inform the contractor of any known hazards and risks associated with work and provide support and guidance to improve contractor's safety where required or requested.

To promote continuous improvement in safety, Council will work with its contractors and:

- Consult with contractors on their methods of safety management.
- Seek agreement with contractors on methods to resolve identified safety issues.
- Select contractors based on their commitment and competence in WHS issues as well as their suitability for carrying out the required work.
- Monitor the contractor's performance and works from time to time.
- Direct a contractor to cease work if there is an immediate serious risk to health and safety.



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