EAST LONDON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ZONE (SOC) LTD OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY



The East London Industrial Development Zone (SOC) Ltd (ELIDZ) is a world class Operator of a prestigious industrial complex where highly competitive organisations thrive on streamlined business benefits and stimulate regional economic growth. ELIDZ aims to apply world-class occupational health and safety (OH&S) management practices within its Industrial Development Zone (IDZ), hence becoming the model for similar developments throughout Africa. The ELIDZ shall be developed and operated in a manner, which is economically and socially acceptable and sustainable. The ELIDZ recognizes that OH&S Management is an integral part of its overall business performance as any failure in this area will negatively impact on the Organization, its employees, tenants, contractors and the public.

The ELIDZ (SOC) Ltd is committed to establish and maintain an OH&S Management System to:

- Determine those OH&S hazards related to the ELIDZ development and activities which may put the health and safety of the ELIDZ employees, contractors, tenants, visitors, and community at risk;
- Plan actions to mitigate negative occupational health and safety risks within the ELIDZ's jurisdiction, creating a safe and healthy environment which will lead to the prevention of injuries and ill health;
- Monitor all ELIDZ tenant activities within ELIDZ's jurisdiction which can result in negative OH&S risks;
- Provide a framework and the means for setting, monitoring and achieving objectives to improve OH&S performation
- Ensure adherence to all OH&S legislation, government policy and other requirements relevant to the development and operation of the ELIDZ;
- Periodically monitor, audit and review progress;
- The above will be underpinned through consultation and participation of workers.

In so doing, the ELIDZ shall wherever reasonably practicable manage potentially detrimental effects on the OH&S of all employees and the health and safety of communities affected by the ELIDZ development.

As a responsible corporate citizen the ELIDZ shall work with companies operating within the ELIDZ and with all tiers of government to ensure appropriate management of OH&S risks within its scope of authority

The ELIDZ (SOC) Ltd shall pursue continual improvement through the use of:

- Cost effective OH&S performance criteria; and
- Reduction of the risk of ill health, accidents and incidents

This policy will be communicated to all employees and contractors working for or on behalf of the ELIDZ also be posted on the website, and will of the ELIDZ.

Top Management take full responsibility for the OH&S performance of the ELIDZ and hereby assert that adherence to this OH&S Policy is mandatory to all ELIDZ employees, contractors and visitors. Top Management hereby further pledge on behalf of the ELIDZ (SOC) Ltd to integrate OH&S considerations into our decision-making processes.

This policy will be reviewed periodically as the need arises to ensure it remains relevant and appropriate to the ELIDZ and will be distributed to the public on request

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