



# Process Safety Policy

*“As CEO, it’s important to me that we take our responsibility for the safety of our people very seriously.*

*We must protect people and the environment from the risk of accidents from our major hazard assets. We will do this through robust systems and processes, but also through the right safety-focused culture where we strive to always improve the way we work”.*

**John Pettigrew, Chief Executive**



For details on the minimum performance requirements for National Grid employees to meet this policy, see our Process Safety BMS standard in the National Grid book

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We take our responsibilities for Process Safety very seriously and we want to be recognised globally as an upper quartile performer through the demonstration of industry leading risk controls, performance and cultural maturity across all our major hazard assets.

## Scope

Our Process Safety Policy applies to you if you are employed by, or carry out work on behalf of any National Grid business that manages major hazard assets.

## We commit to

- Ensuring all changes are implemented effectively and performance is regularly monitored.
- Ensuring all new assets, modifications or repairs are safe before they are operated.
- Using clear, concise operating procedures which are understood by everyone.
- Ensuring our people are competent.
- Assessing human error and addressing any opportunity for improvement.
- Confirming our emergency plans work when required.
- Operating our assets within their safe limits and confirming protective devices work when required.
- Inspecting our assets and maintaining them fit for purpose.
- Controlling work with effective permit systems.
- Maintaining accurate records and data for our assets.
- Using systems to detect and prevent third party damage.
- Continuously improving through regular auditing and implementing learning from incidents.

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