

# IACS OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH (OSH) POLICY

# IACS

International Association  
of Classification Societies

It is the aim of IACS Member Societies to do all they can to manage the OSH risks faced by their employees and to positively influence the safety performance of the industry.

## **IACS Member Societies are committed to:**

- Raising, discussing and proposing effective control measures to mitigate the OSH risks faced by the classification societies and their employees.
- Complying with applicable health and safety legislation.
- Providing adequate OSH training to their employees.
- Providing adequate resources (e.g. time, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), safe systems of work) to allow the aspects of work that they control to be undertaken safely.
- Requiring that adequate resources are provided by Clients and other worksite controllers to allow work to be undertaken safely.
- Giving their employees the right and responsibility to refuse to conduct work they consider to present an unacceptable risk until it is safe to do so.
- Recognising, adopting, developing and promoting best practices within the industry.

This OSH Policy will be reviewed by IACS Council regularly in order to ensure that it remains suitable and appropriate to the work of IACS Members and is continually improved.