



Lethbridge County Policy Handbook

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**SUBJECT: COUNTY SAFETY
POLICY**

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The personal safety and health of each employee of Lethbridge County is of primary importance. To the greatest degree possible, management will provide all mechanical and physical facilities required for personal safety and health. We are committed to a health and safety program that protects staff, our property, other workers (contractors), and general public who enter onto our property.

The employer accepts the responsibilities of leadership of the safety and health program, for its effectiveness and improvement, and for providing the safeguards required to ensure safe conditions.

Council and all employees will be equally responsible for minimizing incidents with the County. Safe work practices, procedures, and attitudes must be used in performing all activities.

Employees at every level should be familiar with the requirements of the Alberta Occupational Health & Safety legislation as it relates to their work processes.

Accidental loss can be controlled through good management in combination with active employee involvement. Safety is the direct responsibility of all managers, supervisors, and employees.

Our objective is a safety and health program that will reduce injuries and illness to a minimum.

We trust that everyone will join in a personal commitment to make safety a way of life.

*****THE SAFETY INFORMATION IN THIS POLICY DOES NOT TAKE
PRECEDENCE OF O.H. & S. REGULATIONS. ALL EMPLOYEES SHOULD BE
FAMILIAR WITH THE O.H. & S. ACT AND REGULATIONS.**

Chief Administrative Officer

March 6, 2014
Date