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Health and Safety Policy

BEIS is fully committed to ensuring the health, safety and wellbeing of all staff across all office locations and sites. The Office for Product Safety and Standards, which is a directorate of BEIS, complies with the health and safety policies and procedures of BEIS, including statutory responsibilities under the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974. The Office for Product Safety and Standards and NMO also champion the importance of effective health and safety management across BEIS.

NMO is committed to managing the hazards associated with running its laboratory through the BS OHSAS 18001 Management System. This certification provides assurance to the staff, visitors and customers, that the risks are being managed effectively within NMO.

NMO is committed to the prevention of injury and ill health through the effective identification and assessment of risk, using key concepts of hazard and likelihood, and putting in place appropriate mitigating and control measures. These measures are reviewed on a regular basis to ensure that they are effective in managing identified risk, with results reported to the Leadership Team.

NMO is committed to continuous improvement in our approach to managing health and safety performance within NMO, through staff engagement, formal audit and review of the health and safety management system.

Health and Safety Objectives

- To effectively identify and assess hazards, and put in place appropriate actions to mitigate and manage risk, for the purposes of protecting the health, safety and wellbeing of all staff, visitors and contractors working with NMO
- To ensure timely follow up of actions requiring attention and ensure compliance of the health and safety management system in line with BS OHSAS 18001
- To engage NMO staff in ensuring a safe working environment for NMO services
- To regularly review mitigating and management actions to ensure these are fit for purpose and driving continuous improvement in our health and safety performance

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