



**Sellafield Ltd**

## **Sellafield Ltd Company Policy**

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**This Company Policy is approved by the Sellafield Ltd (SL) Board; it represents the SL Board's direction to the business on this topic. Compliance with this policy is mandatory, through aligning Sellafield Enterprise Management System arrangements and people behaviours to the commitments below.**

## **Major Accident Prevention Policy**

### **Policy Statement**

Sellafield Ltd is committed to preventing major accidents and limiting their consequences to human health and the environment. We shall achieve this by ensuring Control of Major Accident Hazard Regulation requirements are integral to our organisation and management systems so that we can minimise major accident potential and demonstrate continuous improvement.

### **Commitments**

We shall be a company that prevents the occurrence of major accidents and limits the consequences of any that do occur by:

- Ensuring that the roles and responsibilities of individuals associated with Major Accident prevention and control are clearly defined throughout the organisation and the training requirements to meet these roles are identified and in place, ensuring personnel and contractors are demonstrably competent.
- Identifying and evaluating hazards within the site that may cause a major accident (including subcontracted activities) and taking all measures necessary to reduce them to a level which is As Low as Reasonably Practicable (ALARP).
- Ensuring appropriate operational controls and asset management protocols are in place to manage facility risks over the lifecycle.
- Securing and maintaining control of organisational, operational and physical changes through a robust management of change process.
- Applying systematic processes to identify foreseeable emergency scenarios and developing, exercising and maintaining suitable and sufficient arrangements to respond effectively to any major accident.
- Active and reactive monitoring, performance reporting of associated controls to provide an ongoing assessment of compliance and ensuring any deviations are reported and investigated to drive both corrective action and continuous improvement.
- Auditing and reviewing our policy and management system periodically to incorporate improvements and best practice where available.
- Driving continuous improvement throughout the organisation to eliminate and minimise the potential for major accidents.

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