

Standard HS11

Emergency Preparedness

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Health and Safety





Intent

Plans, procedures and resources are in place to effectively respond to crisis and emergency situations, to protect the workforce, the environment, the public and customers, and to preserve the organisation's assets and reputation.

Performance Requirements

- 1.1 Systems are in place to identify potential emergency situations and their impacts.
- 1.2 Crisis and emergency plans are documented, assessed, regularly reviewed and clearly communicated.
- 1.3 Emergency equipment is made available and maintained in good order.
- 1.4 Emergency response plans include the contact details and process for interacting with external emergency services.
- 1.5 Workers are trained to understand and deliver the requirements of crisis and emergency plans relevant to their roles.
- 1.6 Minimum competence and training requirements for potential emergency situations are established for all AT sites in accordance with AT's Training and Competency Standard.
- 1.7 Simulations and drills, including liaison with and involvement of relevant external stakeholders, are undertaken periodically. The outcomes of these drills will be reviewed, and any key learning and necessary changes to plans will be shared with the appropriate worker H&S forums.

