

Health, Safety & Environmental Policy

General Policy

Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (ClassNK) is committed to placing utmost priority on ensuring the health and safety at work of all employees, and managing and continually improving our health and safety performance with the overall goal of no injury and ill health.

We also contribute to social development through the protection of the global environment as an international classification society.

Strategies

To fulfill this policy, we will

- give our consideration to health, safety and environment aspects in preference to our other activities,
- comply with all applicable legislation and any other requirements we subscribe to which relate to occupational health and safety (OHS), and its own rules, statutory, regulatory requirements and the requirements of the flag administration which relate to the protection of the environment,
- conduct surveys strictly and fairly to promote the protection of the marine environment,
- utilize a systematic approach to managing health and safety to achieve continual improvement of OHS performance by establishing OHS objectives and targets and, performing regular reviews,
- promote prevention of accidents and ill health through hazard identification and risk assessment of the work and workplace,
- implement occupational health and safety activities with consultation and participation of all employees,
- give all employees the right and responsibility to refuse to conduct work they consider to present an unacceptable risk,
- increase awareness and improve knowledge of all employees related to health and safety by providing adequate OHS training and/or education,
- actively support industries to promote reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions,
- contribute to Joint research and development (R&D) on environmental protection technologies with industries and academic partners.



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