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## AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADETS SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

Safety is the first priority in all our AAFC activities. We are committed to developing, implementing and improving strategies, management systems and processes to ensure that all AAFC activities and aviation operations uphold the highest level of safety performance. In order to achieve this, our safety objectives are set down in this policy statement.

Our commitment is to:

- Develop and embed a positive safety culture in all AAFC activities and aviation operations that recognises the importance and value of effective safety management and acknowledges at all times that safety is paramount;
- Clearly define for all our people their accountabilities and responsibilities for the development and delivery of safety strategy and performance;
- Eliminate risks to health and safety, so far as is reasonably practicable, the risks associated with AAFC activities and aircraft operations and if it is not reasonably practicable to eliminate risks to health and safety, to minimise those risks so far as is reasonably practicable;
- Ensure that externally supplied systems and services that impact upon the safety of AAFC activities and aviation operations meet appropriate safety standards;
- Actively develop and improve AAFC safety processes;
- Comply with and, wherever possible, exceed legislative and regulatory requirements and standards, including but not necessarily limited to those mandated by Defence;
- Ensure that all our people are provided with adequate and appropriate aviation safety and WHS information and training, are competent in safety matters and are only allocated tasks commensurate with their skills;
- Ensure that sufficient skilled and trained resources are provided and available to manage safety and implement safety strategy and policy;
- Establish and measure AAFC safety performance against realistic objectives and/or targets;
- Achieve the highest levels of safety standards and performance in all AAFC activities and aviation operations;
- Continually improve AAFC safety performance levels;
- Conduct safety and management reviews and ensure that relevant and appropriate action is taken;
- Actively encourage, promote, reward and give feedback in response to safety reporting amongst our people; and
- Ensure that safety is maximised through the application of effective Safety Management Systems, which is integral to all AAFC activities and aviation operations.

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