

Health and Safety Policy



The Directors and Officers of Summit Forest New Zealand Ltd are committed to providing a safe and healthy work environment for all those involved with its activities. This includes workers, contractors, suppliers and anyone else working in or visiting our places of work.

We will achieve this with an effective partnership between our management team, our employees, and all those who work for us. We will ensure, so far as reasonably practicable, the health and safety of all people associated with our operations by making this Policy an integral part of our business and taking the following actions:

Compliance We will comply with all relevant legislation, regulations, codes of practice, and industry standards.

Leadership We will ensure all of our managers and employees commit to being responsible and accountable for the health, safety, and the wellbeing of themselves and others. Through their actions, we will show a visible level of commitment to health and safety.

Engagement We will establish, encourage, and support consultation and participation between our managers and those who work for us and their representatives in all matters relating to health and safety.

Risk Management We will ensure resources and processes are in place to effectively identify, manage, and monitor health and safety risks including the effective communication of risk management.

Working with other PCBUs We will consult, cooperate, and coordinate with all persons conducting a business or undertaking that have health and safety duties which relate to or overlap with our duties.

Training and Competence We will ensure all those that work for us are competent to carry out their work safely or are supervised by a competent person. Where required, we will ensure there is suitable and timely training so that all of our workers are able to safely deal with situations that may happen at work or during the work they do.

Continuous Improvement We will set up, review, and continuously improve the systems and procedures used to manage health and safety in our workplace. This will include adopting best practice standards, setting goals and measuring ourselves against performance targets.

Safety by design

We will design our work, maintain and operate our assets, and ensure any plant, substance, or structure is, so far as reasonably practicable, without risk in order to provide a safe and healthy work environment.

Incident Management

We will report, record, and investigate all work-related incidents to ensure we learn and continually improve the safety of our workplaces.

Fit for work

We will ensure the safety of those that work for us is not compromised by anyone under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or fatigue.

Health and Wellbeing

We will actively promote and lead wellbeing initiatives for all those that work for us to support a healthy and safe workplace and to encourage balanced lifestyle choices.

Through the above, SFNZ will encourage and create a positive culture of excellence in health and safety where everyone gets to go home safe from any work they do for us, every day.



Takashi Sasaoka - Managing Director – 19th November 2021
on behalf of the Summit Forests Board of Directors.