

# INNOVATING SINCE 1917

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**Purpose:** This policy outlines Superior Graphite's commitment to maintaining a safe and healthy work environment for all employees, contractors, and visitors, in compliance with applicable standards and relevant US regulations.

**Scope:** This policy applies to all employees, contractors, and visitors at all Superior Graphite US locations.

## Policy Statement

Superior Graphite is committed to:

- Providing a safe and healthy workplace to prevent work-related injury or illness.
- Complying with all applicable legal requirements and other requirements to which the organization subscribes related to occupational Safety & Health (S&H).
- Continually improving the S&H management system to enhance S&H performance.
- Is committed to the encouragement of employee participation and consultation in the safety management system.

### 1. Objectives and Targets

- Identify and assess S&H risks and opportunities.
- Set measurable S&H objectives and targets to reduce risks and improve safety performance.
- Monitor and review S&H objectives and targets regularly.

### 2. Roles and Responsibilities

- Top Management: Demonstrate leadership and commitment to the S&H management system, allocate resources, and ensure compliance with this policy.
- Managers and Supervisors: Implement S&H procedures, conduct risk assessments, and ensure employees are trained and aware of S&H practices.
- Employees: Follow S&H procedures, report hazards, and participate in S&H training and initiatives.
- 3. Risk Management
  - Conduct regular risk assessments to identify potential hazards.
  - Implement control measures to mitigate identified risks.
  - Review and update risk assessments periodically and after any significant changes.

#### 4. Training and Awareness

- Provide S&H training to all employees, including new hires and contractors.
- Conduct regular refresher training and awareness programs.
- Ensure employees are aware of their roles and responsibilities in maintaining a safe workplace.
- 5. Communication
  - Communicate S&H information effectively within the organization.
  - Encourage open communication and feedback on S&H matters.
  - Report S&H performance and incidents to relevant stakeholders.

# 6. <u>Continuous Improvement</u>

- Monitor and measure S&H performance regularly.
- Conduct internal audits and management reviews to identify areas for improvement.

• Implement corrective and preventive actions to address non-conformities and enhance the S&H management system.

## 7. Review and Revision

• This policy will be reviewed periodically and revised as necessary to ensure it remains relevant and effective.