



## **PLANT & EQUIPMENT POLICY**

### **ASPP-007**

ASPLUM recognises its responsibility to provide and maintain a safe work place, including the identification of hazards and control of risks associated with plant.

#### **OBJECTIVE**

ASPLUM will take a consultative approach to ensure risks associated with plant, are eliminated or reduced as far as practicable, and injuries to workers, contractors and visitors are minimised.

#### **POLICY**

ASPLUM will endeavour to prevent injury and eliminate hazards associated with plant and machinery by ensuring:

- No plant or machinery is bought onto the site and commissioned unless health and safety risks are assessed and controlled
- Plant and machinery is operated by competent persons and risks during these activities are monitored
- Plant and machinery are used only for purposes intended
- Plant and machinery complies with WHS legislative requirements for guarding, operator controls, cleaning, maintenance and testing (and other requirements as appropriate).
- Adequate training, information, instruction and supervision is provided to Operators
- All Operators to have appropriate current Licences
- SAFE WORK METHOD STATEMENTS staff training in place regarding use of plant and machinery
- During high risk Plant Operation, dedicated Spotters appointed to inform Operator in relation to risks and safe transit of plant near services, dangerous terrain or people.

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#### References

Model WHS Act and Regulations 2011

SafeWork Australia (2011) How to Manage Work Health and Safety Risks: Code of Practice AS 4024 Series, 2006 – Safety of Machinery