

## Health and Safety Executive

### Statement of Aims: A stronger voice for health and safety

#### Mission Statement

“Our core mission is to ensure safe and healthy workplaces for all.”

#### HSE’s role

We (HSE as a whole) will do this by:

- Working in partnership with local authorities to deliver the overall health and safety system in Great Britain.
- Develop a strategic approach which enables us to adapt and change our approaches and working methods to meet the challenges of a changing world of work.
- Being professional, proportionate, consistent, and accountable in everything we do.
- Being open and inclusive in our approach and working methods, particularly in engagement with our stakeholders.
- Demonstrating objectivity in our formulation of policy and decision taking, based on relevant evidence where ever possible.
- Being balanced in our range of interventions using enforcement, guidance and advice as appropriate.

#### The role of the HSE Board

The Health and Safety Executive Board will:

- Oversee all the activities of HSE and ensure high standards of corporate governance.
- Provide overall leadership of the health and safety system in Great Britain.
- Define HSE’s strategy and ensure the optimum use of resources to meet its objectives.
- Regularly review the organisation’s performance against agreed goals and objectives.
- Provide an appropriate balance of support and challenge to the senior management team to ensure delivery.
- Maintain and enhance relationships with external stakeholders
- Continue to build partnership working with local authorities to ensure a consistent and proportionate approach to risk management and enforcement.
- Provide advice to Ministers on policy making and regulation.