

Dundas Street Centre United Church Policy Manual

Section: D. Facilities

Title: Health and Safety Policy

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The Unified Board of Dundas Street Centre United Church (DSCUC) is vitally interested in the health and safety of its workers. Protection of workers from injury or occupational disease is a major continuing objective.

DSCUC will make every effort to provide a safe, healthy work environment. All employers, supervisors and workers must be dedicated to the continuing objective of reducing risk of injury.

DSCUC as employer is ultimately responsible for worker health and safety. Supervisors are accountable for the health and safety of workers under their supervision. Supervisors are subject to various duties in the workplace, including the duty to ensure that machinery and equipment are safe and that workers work in compliance with established safe work practices and procedures.

Every worker must protect his or her own health and safety by working in compliance with the law and with safe work practices and procedures established by the employer. Workers will receive information, training and competent supervision in their specific work tasks to protect their health and safety. [See Appendix A]

It is in the best interest of all parties to consider health and safety in every activity. Commitment to health and safety must form an integral part of this organization, including members of the Unified Board, supervisors and workers.

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