

POLICY ON OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

The policy of A. B. Dental is that each of its employees shall be provided with a safe and healthy place in which to work. To achieve this policy, management will make every reasonable effort in areas of accident prevention, hazard control and removal, injury protection and health preservation to every practical extent. These aspects of working conditions will be given top priority in company plans, procedures and job instruction.

In conjunction with this policy, a series of safe working rules and procedures on specific individual safety and health matters has been established and is issued to employees. Employees are instructed in these procedures. Certain procedures have their own safety rules and are governed by these rules, other procedures have no specific safety rules but would require compliance with safe working rules. Health and safety at work is both an individual and shared responsibility of all employees, thereby providing opportunities for employee participation in safety meetings which provide a means for safety issues to be raised and resolved.

Accident prevention is strongly emphasised. The reporting of hazardous conditions is essential at the site, employees must ensure that they are not being exposed to dangers, which could result in injury. If they are, they should immediately contact the Principle Dentist or Clinical Coordinator of the health organisation which they are contracted to and A. B. Dental's head office.

The success of our safety policy and program ultimately rests on the willingness of everyone to co-operate and work collectively with a team spirit and with open channels of communication.

