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Council Policy

Risk Management City Electrical

Established: September 11, 2006
Rescinded: N/A

Contact Department: Electrical

Guiding Principle

According to the Workers Compensation Act Section 115, every employer must ensure the health and safety of all workers working for that employer, and any other workers present at a workplace at which that employer's work is being carried out.

Accidents can be controlled through good management in combination with active employee involvement.

Purpose

To provide electrical service to customers in accordance with the terms and conditions set in the "City of Grand Forks Electrical Regulatory Bylaw", as well as any terms or conditions that may be required by the Canadian Standards Association.

To maintain the City Electrical Utility System, including the distribution equipment and other related equipment and accessories, in a safe manner within the approved financial resources.

Scope

This policy applies to anyone working on the City's electrical distribution system.

Policy Statements

The City of Grand Forks is committed to providing a safe, healthy work environment and to conducting its various operations in a safe and protective manner.

The City will provide and maintain a safe and healthy work environment in accordance with industry standards and in compliance with legislative requirements, and will strive to eliminate any foreseeable hazards which may result in property damage, accidents or personal injury/illness.

All employees will perform their jobs properly in accordance with established procedures and safe work practices.

Safety is the direct responsibility of all managers, supervisors and employees.

References

- Electrical Department Safety and Operational Procedures
- Workers Compensation Act

Amendments

- February 2018 – review and rewrite of existing policy 1603 in conjunction with new operational procedures.