



ORKNEY ISLANDS COUNCIL
Harbour Authority

**MARINE SAFETY MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM**

MANUAL

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Statement of Commitment

OIC Marine Services, in its capacity as Statutory Harbour Authority, is committed to undertaking and regulating marine operations to safeguard all its harbour areas, its users, the public and the environment.

OIC Marine Services (Harbour Authority) aims to run a safe, efficient, cost-effective, sustainable harbour operation for the benefit of all users and the wider community.

OIC Marine Services (Harbour Authority) is committed to full compliance with all legal requirements and to meet these requirements in all its operations, while seeking to meet the changing needs of all harbour users.

OIC Marine Services (Harbour Authority) is committed to ensuring that all its employees, contractors and port users are well informed, well trained, engaged and committed to the HSE improvement process. OIC Marine Services (Harbour Authority) recognises that safe operations depend not only on technically sound vessels and equipment but on competent people and an active HSE culture and that no activity is so important that it cannot be done safely.

OIC Marine Services (Harbour Authority) is fully committed to undertaking hazard identification and risk assessments and the reporting of HSE results.

OIC Marine Services (Harbour Authority) expect that all port users recognise that they can affect its operations and reputation, and must operate to its standards. OIC Marine Services (Harbour Authority) will assure itself that its contractors' and others' management systems fully support its commitment to HSE performance.

OIC Marine Services, in its capacity as Statutory Harbour Authority, aims to meet the national requirements in the Port Marine Safety Code.



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