

COMMISSION POLICY	
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The Commission’s vision is to promote health and safety and to strive towards zero accidents and injuries across all the entities we regulate, and within our own workplace.

Therefore, the CPUC will:

1. Adopt an organization-wide safety program that it based on Safety Management System principles and includes the four functional areas or safety management “pillars”:
 - a. Risk Management: Continually identify, assess, and mitigate or eliminate the safety risk faced or posed by the entities we regulate.
 - b. Safety Policy: Adopt leading safety policies and standards that maximize safety in a cost efficient manner.
 - c. Safety Assurance: Assure that the entities we regulate have proper programs and funding in place to ensure the safety of the public, their workers, and the environment. safety compliance of the regulated entities and take timely enforcement actions that are consistent, proportional, and progressive.
 - d. Safety Promotion: Promote public safety by ensuring that the public and entities we work with, including their workers and customers, are empowered to make informed choices and know how to respond to unsafe situations.
2. Provide transparent and effective procedures for promoting a continuously improving safety culture within the CPUC and within the utilities we regulate.
3. Learn from experience including near misses, incidents, investigations, audits, proceedings, consumer feedback and complaints, and continuously improve safety oversight and outcomes.
4. Work with State, local, and Federal agencies and tribal entities to jointly promote safety in an efficient and coordinated manner.

Metrics: **TBD**

Monitoring Method: **Executive Director Report**

Frequency: **Annual**

SD Direct Links: **Reliability; Risk Management; Environmental Sustainability; Compliance and Enforcement**