

# Health, Safety and Environment Protection Policy

## SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (SMS)

### BC Ferries will:

- Provide guidance and instructions on safe ship operation and pollution prevention.
- Provide procedures to maintain the condition of ships and equipment to conform with relevant statutory regulations and class rules.
- Provide procedures to safeguard against all identifiable risks to safety and the environment.
- Provide a safe working environment by establishing safe working procedures.
- Continuously improve the safety management skills of personnel through drills for emergencies related to both safety and environment protection.
- Meet or exceed all relevant local, national, and international regulations including the Canada Shipping Act, WorkSafe etc.
- Ensure that only competent, suitably qualified personnel are appointed to positions affecting, or with responsibility for, the SMS and that sufficient personnel are provided to fulfill those requirements.
- Arrange for ongoing audits of ships, terminals, and offices to ensure that the SMS is being complied with and to identify any deficiencies.

## HEALTH & SAFETY

### BC Ferries Policy requires that:

- Every manager and supervisor must ensure the health and safety of all workers under their direct supervision.
- Every supervisor must ensure that workers are properly trained and practice safe work procedures.
- Every worker must take reasonable care to protect their health and safety and the health and safety of other persons who may be affected by their acts or omissions at work.



## ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

### BC Ferries is committed to cleaner, sustainable marine transportation. Its Environment Management program will:

- Enhance environmental awareness and responsibility in all aspects of operations through education, training and regularly scheduled exercises.
- Participate in incentive programs that will align public and corporate sustainability goals and objectives.
- Provide guidance for best practises intended to deliver environment management program objectives in a cost-effective manner.
- Foster inter-department collaboration on stewardship opportunities to minimize corporate waste, emissions, and impact on ecosystems.
- Apply concepts of sustainable development and advance environmental protection methodologies and in accordance with the principle of due diligence.
- Make BC Ferries a leader in cleaner, sustainable marine transportation.

***Safety of life, prevention of injury to passengers and employees, and protection of the environment shall always be given the highest priority in the operation of BC Ferries vessels and terminals***

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark F. Collins'.

Mark F. Collins  
President and CEO

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Date