

HSE-policy

SINTEF shall comply with all legislative Acts, statutory regulations and prevailing standards as they relate to the working environment.

- At SINTEF, HSE issues are assigned the highest priority – the safety of our employees overrides all other considerations. SINTEF has a clear vision calling for zero levels of accident, injury, damage and loss.
- SINTEF aims to operate with a sound and health-promoting working environment.
- HSE is the responsibility of management. This responsibility is prerequisite for the performance of systematic HSE-related activities and entails a continuous focus on preventive and incident-driven actions.
- SINTEF employees are actively involved in the development of HSE-related activities and are given the opportunity and skills to contribute to a healthy working environment. The Working Environment Committee (WEC) shall work to achieve a robust working environment and shall serve as an arena for the planning and development of HSE-related activities.
- Employee health and safety representatives at all levels in the organisation shall be given the opportunity to ensure that all work at SINTEF is carried out in such a way that safeguards the safety, health and well-being of employees.
- SINTEF managers shall work together with employees, health and safety representatives and union representatives to ensure a healthy working environment that safeguards the safety, health and well-being of employees.
- SINTEF shall operate with a working environment management system that is under continuous development and improvement, and which serves to support both employees and managers in their HSE-related activities. All activities shall be carried out using a risk-based approach and be supported by effective work processes. The risk potential associated with given activities and items of equipment shall be identified as a basis for establishing appropriate barriers.
- SINTEF shall promote human rights and proper working conditions in connection with the production of goods and services. This also applies to our suppliers both in Norway and overseas.



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Environmental policy

Based on our vision of “Technology for a better society”, SINTEF aims to give due consideration to the external environment in all aspects of its business activities.

- SINTEF shall work towards the establishment of national and international R&D programmes focusing on the development of environmentally sound technology.
- SINTEF shall contribute to research into and the development of environmentally sound concepts through its projects.
- Environmental issues shall be emphasised in connection with investments in expertise development and laboratories.
- SINTEF shall reduce emissions of greenhouse gases, select energy-friendly concepts and avoid harmful discharges to soil, air and water.
- SINTEF shall communicate expertise, develop concepts and provide research-based expertise input to social debate around environmental policy.
- SINTEF shall satisfy the relevant statutory requirements and other requirements that are considered necessary for SINTEF’s environmental performance.



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