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**Purpose:**

The intent of this policy is to create a safe and healthy workplace where hazards are identified and mitigated or eliminated.

**Policy:**

Working safely and protecting the public, our employees and the assets we manage is non-negotiable. Accordingly, it is the basic safety policy of Platte River that no job is so important and no service so urgent that a Platte River employee or contractor on site must violate a safety rule or risk injury/illness over taking the time necessary to perform their work safely and in a manner which protects not only their safety but also the safety of others.

**Implementing Parties and Assigned Responsibilities:**

Because health and safety laws are complex, the Health & Safety department has developed detailed safety programs and procedures for various tasks and operations. These programs and procedures exist to help supervisors and employees understand their health and safety responsibilities. In the first instance, employees are responsible for their own safety and the safety of those working around them. Employees must be familiar with and follow Platte River Health & Safety programs and procedures. Employees should seek training and help when necessary.

Employees are encouraged to be alert and to actively participate in identifying potential safety hazards as well as ways to make Platte River a safer place to work. Employee reporting of hazards in a timely manner is vital to making Platte River a safe place to work.

Supervisors are accountable for the safety of their employees and are responsible as part of their daily duties to ensure that employees understand and comply with all applicable Health & Safety policies and procedures.

Management will lead by example and ensure that employees understand and comply with all applicable Health & Safety policies and procedures. Managers will also plan for foreseeable emergencies and sponsor both initial and ongoing training for employees and supervisors. They will ensure employees have proper tools and equipment to do their job safely.

Safety is a team effort – it is the responsibility of all employees to ensure the work environment is free from unsafe conditions and take prompt action to eliminate any hazards for the prevention of accidents.

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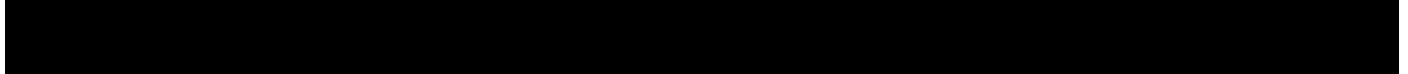
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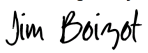
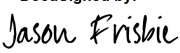
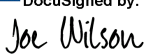
Active Release Techniques (ART) Program Guideline 1.0  
 Aerial Lift Safety Program 1.1  
 ARC Flash Personal Protective Equipment PPE Guideline 2.0  
 Automated External Defibrillation AED Program 2.0  
 Confined Space Entry Procedure 2.0  
 Control of Hazardous Energy – Headquarters and Substation Maintenance Program 1.0  
 Control of Hazardous Energy (Clearance and Lockout – Tagout) Program 1.1  
 Excavation Program 1.0  
 Hearing Conservation Program 1.0  
 Hot Work Procedure 3.1  
 Incident Reporting and Investigation Procedure 1.1  
 Personal Protective Grounding Procedure 1.0  
 Personal Industrial Truck Safe Operation and Training Procedure 1.1  
 PRPA Electrical Safety Program 2.0  
 Radiation Safety Program Procedures 1.0  
 Rawhide Safety Action Team Guideline 2.1  
 Rawhide Site Access Notification Procedure 1.3  
 Rawhide Vehicular Traffic and Haul Road Procedures 1.2  
 Temporary HQ and EO Emergency Evacuation Procedure 2.0  
 Workwear and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Requirements Guideline 1.0  
  
 APPA Safety Manual

**Definitions (if applicable):**

N/A

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