



Health and Safety Policy

This is the Health and Safety Policy Statement for Dereham Men's Shed

Our General Policy is to:

- encourage a culture in which all members may assess, identify, report and control safety risks in our Men's Shed.
- continuously improve safety to reduce risks within our Shed.
- provide induction training to ensure all members and visitors have the skills and knowledge to understand risks and their individual safety obligations.
- comply with all relevant laws and regulations.
- engage and consult with members about safety.
- display clear details of emergency procedures such as evacuation or other significant events.
- provide and maintain personal protective equipment and ensure it is used appropriately.
- maintain the safe and healthy environment, the tools, equipment and machinery.

This policy will be reviewed and revised as necessary.

Responsibilities:

Day to day responsibility for ensuring this policy is put into practise at Dereham Men's Shed is delegated to the appointed Health and Safety Officer. This may be the Dereham Men's Shed Duty Manager.

All Members and visitors have a duty to:

- co-operate with the Duty Manager and the Committee on all health and safety matters.
- not interfere with anything that is provided to safeguard their health and safety.
- take care to ensure their own and others health and safety.
- use equipment only in accordance with training and equipment instructions.