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The Associated Icelandic Ports is a company which oversees port services, as well as the development of port and land infrastructure. The company emphasizes taking on a leadership role and setting an example in health, safety and environmental issues (HSE). The company is committed to work on continuous reforms in order to raise health, safety and environmental awareness among staff, customers and service providers. By doing so, Associated Icelandic Ports, ensures the stability and safety of its operations.

**The Associated Icelandic Ports' main priorities in health, safety and environmental issues are as follows:**

- To meet all requirements of laws and regulations and enforce the guidelines provided by the government and owners in health, safety and environmental issues.
- To ensure a healthy working environment and a workplace culture which promotes equality and diversity.
- That defense laws be defined on the basis of a risk assessment for the operations.
- To ensure that staff is informed about and complies with safety and environmental regulations.
- To ensure that staff, with the support of management, have an active role in shaping the continuous reform.
- To offer staff regular health checks and counseling.
- To ensure that incidents are reported and their causes analyzed with the aim of finding opportunities for reform.
- To ensure safety matters are at the forefront when designing and operating in buildings and areas.
- To conduct regular and systematic monitoring of the conditions of work areas, buildings, machines

and safety equipment.

- To place emphasis on safety and environmental issues when purchasing goods and services.
- To apply the same requirements to everyone who undertakes tasks on behalf of Associated Icelandic Ports, including contractors.
- To encourage businesses who operate in The Associated Icelandic Ports' areas to meet approved health, safety and environmental requirements.
- To ensure that planning yields economic benefits, while life cycle considerations are also taken into account.
- To minimize the environmental impact of construction projects.
- To set goals for climate issues, with regards to the reduction of carbon emissions and carbon neutrality, and to take targeted actions to reach those goals.
- To ensure that areas operated by Associated Icelandic Ports are clean and well-kept.
- To monitor pollution and take the appropriate measures in order to prevent harmful effects.
- To reduce waste and minimize volumes sent to landfills, by sorting and recycling.
- To maintain a certified Health and Safety Management System (ISO 45001) and an Environmental Management System (ISO 14001) in accordance with the requirements of the standards.