



COBCOE POLICY

Policy Statement – Health & Safety

COBCOE is committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of its associates.

For the purposes of Health & Safety the term associates includes employees, volunteers and subcontracts.

COBCOE aims to take action to:

- Prevent accidents and cases of work-related ill health and provide adequate control of health and safety risks arising from work activities.
- Provide adequate training to ensure employees are competent to do their work.
- Engage and consult with employees on day-to-day health and safety conditions and provide advice and supervision on occupational health.
- Implement emergency procedures – evacuation in case of fire or other significant incident.
- Maintain safe and healthy working conditions, provide and maintain plant, equipment and machinery, and ensure safe storage/use of substances where applicable.

COBCOE is committed to sharing and promoting best practice with its member chambers and their corporate members, and specifically:

- Provides a platform for on-line training programmes in Health & Safety via its association with Essex Chambers of Commerce.
- The facility is promoted throughout the COBCOE network across the world

Responsibility for managing Health & Safety at COBCOE rests with the Senior Leadership Team