

***Ames Laboratory Integrated Safety Management System
Policy Statement***

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The Ames Laboratory has a firm commitment to the safety and health of each Laboratory employee and associate. The Laboratory is equally committed to preventing accidental loss of resources and assets, and protecting the general public and the environment, through the prevention of pollution, damage to the environment, or property loss. It is our goal to eliminate foreseeable hazards, and maintain a safe and healthful workplace through continuous improvement. Compliance with applicable Laboratory Contract requirements, DOE Orders and regulatory standards is a prerequisite for conducting Ames Laboratory business, and is the responsibility of every Laboratory worker.

The Laboratory has incorporated the principles of Integrated Safety Management (ISM) and the practices of an Environmental Management System (EMS) into an Integrated Safety Management System (ISMS). Our Integrated Safety Management System provides mechanisms to ensure that we incorporate safety and environmental management into all aspects of our work, from planning to completion.

Every Laboratory worker must comply with the Laboratory's ES&H requirements. Each level of line management has the responsibility to consider the impacts of its activities on every other level, on the environment and the workplace, and to support the continuous improvement of our safety and environmental practices. A team effort is necessary to achieve a safe, productive and excellent research laboratory.

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