



**YUKON WORKERS'
COMPENSATION
HEALTH AND
SAFETY BOARD**

SUBJECT: PREVENTION POLICY NO.: GC-10
BOARD APPROVAL: [Signature]
APPROVAL DATE: May 9/95
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POLICY STATEMENT

SECTION
REFERENCE:

**1, 96 Workers' Compensation Act
23 Occupational Health and Safety Act
Occupational Health and Safety Regulations**

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POLICY:

PREVENTION

GENERAL INFORMATION

The purpose of prevention is to stop work-related disabilities from happening in the workplace.

All claims decisions are appealable to the Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board.

POLICY

PHILOSOPHY OF PREVENTION

The Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board recognizes the shared responsibility in the promotion of prevention activities by both employers and employees in the workplace.

The Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board asserts that work-related disabilities can be prevented.

The Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board is committed to a proactive approach to the prevention of work-related disabilities in the Yukon Territory.

Effective and efficient programs for prevention shall be the guiding principle of the Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board.

The Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board as an employer, is committed to be a Yukon role model in promoting the prevention of work-related disabilities.

The Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board shall build internal and external alliances to work collaboratively with and assist stakeholders in the prevention of work-related disabilities.

The administration of the Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board shall develop an annual operational plan which reflects the Strategic Plan of the Board and this philosophy of Prevention.

REFERENCES

Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board:

Appeals Policy Statement

Chronic Pain and Chronic Pain Syndrome Policy Statement

Graduated Return-to-Work Program Policy Statement

Inspections by Safety Officers Policy Statement

Occupational Health and Safety Policy Statement

Orders Policy Statement

Penalties Policy Statement

Rehabilitation Policy Statement

Return-to-Work Programs Policy Statement