



Qatar Rail

Company Security and Emergency Preparedness Policy

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Accomplishing a Vision

Qatar Rail is committed to delivering excellence to its stakeholders in all of our activities from rail asset creation projects through to effective and efficient operation, by building, operating and maintaining a world class railway network for Qatar. To achieve this, Qatar Rail will ensure the security of our staff, customers, and assets and maintain an effective level of emergency preparedness, with policies, supporting procedures and systems as appropriate. These requirements are defined within Qatar Rail's Company Management System (CMS), providing clear direction on the security and emergency preparedness requirements. Qatar Rail's goal is to maintain business continuity, both within Qatar Rail and across our asset building program, by ensuring the prevention of security and emergency incidents as far as reasonably practicable and establishing effective controls measures for business and or program recovery at the earliest opportunity. This goal is driven by our expectations of continual improvement in all activities both within Qatar Rail and our program partners based upon risk and organisational benefit.

Qatar Rail's CMS is compliant with the requirements of BS 25999 and other rail sector-specific equivalents, as appropriate and is subject to the continual improvement cycle using feedback from our staff and stakeholders.

Qatar Rail will engage with all of our staff to ensure the Security and Emergency Preparedness Policy and CMS is understood and implemented across the business. As well, our program partners are responsible for ensuring that their project policies align with Qatar Rail's Security and Emergency Preparedness Policy requirements as a minimum and that the policy is suitably communicated and implemented within their respective organisations and government bodies.


We will implement our policy by undertaking the following:

- Establishing a resilient culture across Qatar Rail and its projects by effectively minimising the risk of disruption caused by security and emergency incidents.
- Setting and reviewing security and emergency preparedness objectives and targets as part of our overall business strategy.
- Ensuring the railway design incorporates the border, security and environmental protection necessary for railway operation, including liaison with the appropriate authorities on international control zones.
- Providing adequate resources, training and the appointment of competent staff to ensure effective implementation of our CMS and thereby ensuring compliance with applicable security and emergency preparedness legislation, standards and other requirements associated within our industry and region.
- Developing and implementing a comprehensive security and emergency management program comprising physical, technological, and operational components that together form a unified program that:
 - incorporate the latest proven technologies and approaches and international best practices
 - address the range of possible of events e.g. vandalism, theft, flooding and terrorism
 - addresses all modes and project phases from tendering through design and construction to operations
 - spans from deterrence of a harmful act (proactive) to response and recovery from an emergency event (reactive).
- Ensure interagency cooperation and dialogue with relevant external organisations on security and emergency management matters to include police agencies, intelligence services, Civil Defense, hospitals, and emergency medical services.

This policy will be reviewed annually as a minimum and any changes will be communicated to stakeholders as appropriate.

The successful implementation of this policy is underpinned by my continual commitment and that of Qatar Rail, program partners, management and staff at all levels to establish a resilient culture in the activities we undertake in delivering a world class rail network.


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