

SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

Element 1

The PennPRIME Workers' Compensation Trust (Trust), and its Board of Directors are committed to helping its Members provide a safe and healthful work environment for all Member employees, elected officials, volunteers, and to the general public. To help facilitate a **Culture of Safety** among it Members, the Trust provides its Members with information, training, policies, and other forms of guidance and assistance to ensure the Members are well equipped to foster a **Culture of Safety** at each of their municipal entities.

The Trust is a member-driven, self-insurance trust that works with and is owned exclusively by Pennsylvania municipal entities. The Trust realizes that all Members must work together to reduce risk and that the Trust's role is to set standards and provide leadership and technical assistance to its Members.

This Accident and Illness Prevention Program (A&IPP) is intended to be a tool for setting standards and describing services provided by the Trust. It is also intended to provide compliance with the requirements of the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Law (Title 34, Chapter 129, Subchapter D Group Self Insurance Fund's Accident and Illness Prevention Programs).

The objectives of this A&IPP are to:

- A. Insure that the interest of the Trust is protected by requiring and monitoring minimum loss control standards for Members.
- B. Support the achievement of quality, effective loss control programs conducted by Members through ongoing educational and technical assistance.

This A&IPP represents standard, widely-accepted practices expected by the Trust and its Members and focuses on continuous improvement. The A&IPP also reinforces Loss Control Standard #1 – Commitment to Safety/Risk Management.

This A&IPP is documented in the Trust's Loss Control Policy, as developed by the Trust Administrator and the Trust's A&IPP Program Coordinator (Manager of Loss Control Services).