



<b>POLICY TYPE/NUMBER:</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>		<b>A06</b>
<b>POLICY TITLE:</b>	<b><i>HEALTH AND SAFETY</i></b>		
<b>AUTHORITY/CREATED:</b>	<b>CEO</b>	<b>REVISED</b>	<b>February 28, 2002</b>
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**POLICY STATEMENT:**

The Pickering Public Library Board considers its employees to be its most valuable resource and is committed to protecting the occupational health and safety of all of its employees.

**PRINCIPLES :**

1. The Pickering Public Library will comply with the Occupational Health and Safety Act, as amended from time to time, and all other relevant legislation.
2. The Pickering Public Library Board will endeavour to prevent personal injuries and eliminate damage to Library and City assets and to provide a safe and healthy environment for everyone.
3. The Pickering Public Library Board will actively support the Joint Health and Safety Committee and will meet or exceed all standards for health and safety.
4. The Pickering Public Library will carry out these actions in such a way as to minimize any adverse impact upon the environment.