

Casella Health and Safety Policy Statement

The safety and health of our employees is the first consideration in the operation of our business. Safety and health must be principal in every operation and is the responsibility of every employee.

It is the intent of Casella to comply with all regulations and laws. To do this we must be aware of the conditions in work areas that can produce injuries. No employee is required to work at a job he or she knows is not safe. Employees must understand that cooperation in detecting hazards and, in turn, controlling them, is a condition of employment. Anything that cannot be immediately corrected needs to be reported to a manager for action.

The prevention of work-related injuries and illnesses is of such consequence that it will be given precedence over operating productivity whenever necessary. To the greatest degree possible, management will provide mechanical and physical facilities required for personal safety and health in keeping with the highest standards.

Casella is committed to maintain a safety and health program conforming to the best management practices of our industry, including but not limited to, CDC guidelines, OSHA standards, and other generally recognized health and safety conventions. To be successful, the program must embody proper attitudes toward injury and illness prevention not only on the part of manager and employees, but also between each employee and his or her co-workers. We believe that only through such a cooperative effort can a safety program be developed and maintained that serves the best interests of all of our employees.

Our objective is a safety and health program that will reduce the number of injuries and illnesses to an absolute minimum, not merely in keeping with, but surpassing, the best experience of like operations.