



Atmospheric Radiation Measurement Climate Research Facility/ North Slope of Alaska/Adjacent Arctic Ocean (ACRF/NSA/AAO)

ES&H Policy Statement

The ACRF/NSA/AAO ES&H Policy Statement describes the general safety-related requirements for all who work at, use, or visit the ACRF/NSA/AAO Site. The Site's ES&H policies and procedures are designed to ensure a safe work environment for Sandia employees, Sandia contractors, and visitors to the facility. There different work groups at the ACRF/NSA/AAO Site are:

- Sandians
- Contractors
- Technical Visitors
- Escorted Visitors

Sandians or Contractors:

Those who fall within this work group and who perform work under Sandia-directed contracts and Contractor-directed contracts are subject to the rules and guidelines of the Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) Environment, Safety, and Health (ES&H) Manual and Supplements implemented through the Integrated Safety Management System (ISMS) with the requirements specified in an approved Preliminary Hazard Screening (PHS) document.

Technical Visitors:

Technical visitors are neither Sandians nor persons contracted to perform work under Sandia-directed contracts. They are part of a collaborative effort and may use, set up, operate, or maintain instrumentation in areas controlled or operated by Sandia. They are responsible for providing the ARM/NSA facilities with the most current copy of an approved safe operating procedure for all equipment on which they work. While those responsible for SNL ES&H on behalf of ACRF/NSA/AAO may offer feedback or question applicability to OSHA or other standards, Sandians or other ACRF/NSA/AAO staff are not responsible for approving procedures, maintenance schedules, or other technical or safe work documents that belong to Technical Visitors.

Escorted Visitors:

These are persons who visit the ACRF/NSA/AAO site, who are under the direct observation and/or oversight of SNL Members of the Workforce, and who are required to follow the duties and responsibilities defined in the SNL ES&H Manual, Chapter 1, regarding visitors.

The SNL ES&H Manual is the standard for defining Members of the Workforce, roles, responsibilities, accountability, and authority at the work sites. Technical work documents generated by Sandians or contractors to Sandia may also specify other responsibilities, but these must be consistent with Sandia's ISMS Program and SNLs ES&H Manual and Supplements.