

## **POLICY ON QUALITY, HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY AT WORK AND MAJOR ACCIDENT PREVENTION**

COGNE ACCIAI SPECIALI SPA, manufacturer of stainless steels, valve steels, tool steels, high alloy steels and construction steels with high quality characteristics, undertakes to manufacture and regularly supply to its Customers, materials compliant with the agreed specifications working in full compliance with the regulations concerning health and safety protection at work, major accident prevention and environmental protection.

COGNE ACCIAI SPECIALI SPA considers the health and safety of all its workers and of the neighbouring population, environmental protection and the satisfaction of its customers an absolute priority that is integrated in all its activities.

COGNE ACCIAI SPECIALI SPA undertakes to:

- comply with applicable legal requirements, including (Italian) Legislative Decree D.Lgs. 81/08 and subsequent amendments and additions and D.lgs. 334/99 and subsequent amendments and additions, and with all the quality, health, safety and environment requirements to which it adheres (UNI EN ISO 9001:2008, technical specification UNI ISO/TS 16949:2009 and UNI EN ISO 14001:2004);
- continue activities for implementation and integration of management systems (quality, health, environment, safety at work and major accident prevention).

Accidents, including major accidents, occupational accidents and diseases can and must be prevented.

COGNE ACCIAI SPECIALI SPA regularly reinforces and consolidates the knowledge and competences of its personnel through constant training and improvement of professional and managerial abilities and adherence to the ethical principles of its ethical code. Involvement and training of employees is essential. Specific safety courses and information sessions are organised for all employees with the involvement of sub-contractors' personnel.

The objectives of the Quality, Health, Safety and Environment policy regard:

- continual health and safety improvement through the monitoring of specific defined indicators to measure its development;
- continual improvement in the ability of analysis, prevention of and reaction to accidents according to (Italian) Legislative Decree D.Lgs. 81/08 and to major accidents according to D.Lgs. 334/99 and the maintenance and updating of suitable management systems, including the SGS-PIR (safety management system for the prevention of major accidents);
- full compliance with the requirements undersigned and issued by COGNE ACCIAI SPECIALI SPA, including the internal procedure system, in addition to compliance with the current regulatory machinery;
- implementation of suitable emergency drills, on the basis of the organisation and of the functions inserted in the internal emergency team with specific reference to D.Lgs. 81/08 and subsequent amendments and additions and D.Lgs. 334/99 and subsequent amendments and additions;
- the comprehension, awareness and competence of those working inside the Company's factories, whether or not they are employees;
- continual improvement in the quality of service to the customer and constant search for innovative solutions, which will enable quality levels to be improved at competitive costs.

The Quality, Health, Safety and Environment Policy is applied through:

- periodic analysis of the activities actually carried out in order to identify all the potential risks and implement suitable technical, organisational and procedural protection measures, as measured by special indicators;
- constant attention to technological evolution and to the evolution of the organisation, with the objective of ensuring healthy and safe workplaces as well as adequate protective devices;
- continual education and training of employees regarding generic and specific risks and the relevant prevention and protection measures adopted;
- effective intervention action of the emergency team for response to emergencies and fire fighting;
- effective allocation of unavoidable resources for the planning and tangible implementation of programmes for achieving defined objectives;
- expansion and updating of factory control and safety systems implemented for the purposes of fire prevention and major accident prevention;
- periodic review by the company's top management of the adequacy and effectiveness of the company's quality, health, safety and environment management system, also according to D.Lgs. 334/99.

The principles, methods and tools identified in this policy are subjected to a periodic review in order to ensure their effectiveness and adequacy.

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