

Dam Safety Policy for Company Members of SveMin

Dam Safety procedures of the member companies focus **primarily** on safety, the protection of **health, safety and environment**.

The member companies commit to comply with both the requirements set by national legislation and regulations as well as with the principles defined by the sector specific guidelines.¹

In accordance with this standpoint the following apply:

- Safety requirements must be based on an assessment of the consequences in case of a failure of the tailings facility,
- Stability and safety must constitute decisive criteria when deciding on the location of the tailings facility,
- Design, construction, operation, maintenance and closure must be planned in accordance with such measures that then probability for malfunction, damage and failure is kept as low as practically reasonably possible,
- Resources, personnel and funds, are secured for a continuous governance and management of the tailings facility throughout its life cycle,
- The consequences of a failure are kept as low as practically possible through good planning and preventing measures and that damage that, despite this effort, arise will be restored,
- The planned lifespan of the tailings facility must be treated as a crucial factor of design,
- Stakeholders should be involved in a relevant and meaningful way in the dam safety work,
- Tailing management including dam safety must meet high international standards.

The member companies commit to follow procedures that ensure the quality and continuous improvement of dam safety and tailings management.

¹ GruvRIDAS (Guidelines for Dam Safety)