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| <b>1 Purpose</b>       | To outline the requirements for working safely around dogs.  |
| <b>2 Application</b>   | Applies to all NTPC employees and contractors required to work around dogs.  |
| <b>3 Definitions</b>   | Nil  |
| <b>4 References</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil</li> </ul>  |
| <b>5 Equipment</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil</li> </ul>  |
| <b>6 PPE</b>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CSA-approved foot protection</li> <li>• Work gloves</li> <li>• Long-sleeve clothing</li> </ul>  |
| <b>7 Training</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil</li> </ul>  |
| <b>8 Work Practice</b> | <p><b>Introduction</b></p> <p>Dogs can be dangerous and unpredictable. Workers must take caution when working around dogs and know how to properly manage an interaction with a threatening dog.</p> <p><b>General Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During Tailboard meetings identify any dogs that could present a hazard.</li> <li>• Never enter a property with a threatening dog.</li> <li>• Contact the property owner to have them take control of the threatening dog before entering the property.</li> </ul> <p><b>Warning Signs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warning signs of an aggressive dog include:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Snarling or growling</li> <li>b) Pulled back head and/or ears</li> <li>c) Tense body</li> <li>d) Stiff tail</li> </ol> </li> </ul> <p><b>Dog Encounter</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not approach an unfamiliar dog.</li> <li>• Do not get out of your vehicle if there is a threatening dog nearby.</li> <li>• If a dog is tied up or in an enclosure, remain a safe distance</li> </ul> |

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|                        | <p>away, out of the dog's reach.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you encounter a threatening or unfamiliar dog:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Remain calm</li> <li>b) Avoid eye contact</li> <li>c) Do not run, a dog's natural instinct is to chase</li> <li>d) If the owner does not arrive, or there is no apparent owner of the dog, leave the area by backing away slowly</li> <li>e) Contact the home owner and arrange to return when the animal is under control</li> <li>f) If a request to the owner to get their dog under control is refused, inform your supervisor</li> </ol> </li> </ul> <p><b>Dog attack</b></p> <p>If you are attacked by a dog:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seek first aid or medical treatment, as required.</li> <li>• Complete <i>Form 10.1 Incident Report</i>.</li> <li>• Report the incident to your supervisor and to the dog owner.</li> <li>• If it is unclear who the dog owner is, report the incident to the RCMP.</li> </ul> |
| <b>9 Documentation</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil</li> </ul>  |



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