

Civmec Construction and Engineering is an integrated, multi-disciplined construction and engineering service provider to the oil and gas, metals and minerals, infrastructure and marine and defence markets.

The Social Media Policy outlines protocols for using social media to undertake official Civmec business, and provides guidance for employees in their personal use of social media.

Social media tools are defined in this policy as all online media which allow user participation and interaction including:

- social networking sites (e.g. Facebook, LinkedIn)
- video and photo sharing web sites (e.g. YouTube, Instagram, Snapchat)
- micro-blogging (e.g. Twitter, Yammer)
- blogs, including corporate blogs, personal blogs or those hosted by media outlets (e.g. comments feature)
- instant messaging (e.g. SMS)
- wikis and online collaborations (e.g. Wikipedia)
- geo-spatial tagging (e.g. Foursquare, Facebook check-in)

Official use

The Marketing Department manages and authorises the use of all official Civmec social media accounts. The Department is responsible for engaging online with stakeholders and the general public in an official capacity.

Comments made from Civmec social media accounts must not:

- endorse or make judgments about specific clients, competitors, partners or projects
- post or respond to material that is offensive, obscene, defamatory, threatening, harassing, bullying, discriminatory, hateful, racist, sexist, infringes copyright, constitutes a contempt of court, breaches a court suppression order, or is otherwise unlawful
- use or disclose any confidential or secure information
- comment or post any material that might otherwise cause damage to the department's reputation or bring it into disrepute.

If an online discussion involves specific individual circumstances or personal details, the moderator must 'switch channel' by directing members of the public to an alternative medium (e.g. telephone, direct message, email, letter, face-to-face) as appropriate.

Personal use

Civmec employees should be aware that content published on social media is, or may become, publicly available, even from personal social media accounts.

Employees must ensure they don't post comments or images that are, or could be perceived to be:

- made on behalf of Civmec or management
- so harsh or extreme in criticism that they raise questions about the capacity to work professionally or impartially as a Civmec employee (such comments would not have to relate directly to their area of work)
- compromise their capacity to fulfil duties as a Civmec employee in an impartial and unbiased manner
- so strong in criticism of Civmec's administration that it could seriously disrupt the workplace (employees are encouraged to resolve concerns in discussion with a manager or via internal dispute resolution mechanisms)
- unreasonable criticism of Civmec clients or other stakeholders or compromise public confidence in Civmec.



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