# Policies and Procedures Installation and User's Guide

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#### A word to the user

Remember, it is much easier to edit than to create. That is the purpose of providing you with this package of tools. We're sure you will find the many valuable tools we have put at your disposal will help you produce more solid, understandable and workable policies and procedures. With this package, you will do the job faster and with more confidence about the development process. You will also have much more confidence in your finished product.

Don't expect to use all of the information provided here right away. As in most software, it takes many uses to gain the full potential of the resource. Keep working with it. Keep exploring. If you need something that does not appear to be available in this package, give us a call. We are working on additional policies and procedures constantly and we welcome your suggestions.

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## Introduction:

# **About This Manual**

#### Overview

This manual gives you all the information you will need to install and use Policies and Procedures (POLYPROC<sup>TM</sup> for short). It will help you get running so you can start assembling complete policies and procedures for your company.

POLYPROC consists of an assemblage of a number of data files containing information you can use to quickly develop policies and procedures that should exist in any business. Since POLYPROC only contains data files, you must have word processor and spreadsheet software currently installed on your computer to use this software.

The manual uses references to Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel. All screens displayed in the manual are of Microsoft Word. Even if an example in this manual refers to a different word processor or spreadsheet software from what you are using, the procedure being described will be very similar.

Once you have installed POLYPROC, you can add additional products to your system. Most products are similar to this one. This means they will all require you to have a word processor and a spreadsheet software currently installed on your computer to use them. When installing a second or subsequent POLYPROC product, they will install into the same directory that this product installed into.

POLYPROC allows you to reference the files provided and to edit those files to fit your company's needs. You can copy text from these files to the system clipboard and insert it into the provided template files or other documents created by you in your word processor software. In addition, you may develop completely new policies and procedures on the provided template file and print all or any part of any file. Thank you for purchasing POLYPROC. If this is your first product purchase from us, or if it is your sixth, we feel certain you will find it a helpful tool in meeting the demands of your project.

#### **Manual Conventions**

There are a few conventions used throughout this manual to help you use and identify POLYPROC features and functions.

# **Key Names**

The names of keys found on your keyboard are enclosed in square brackets ([and]) in a bold Times Roman typeface:

# **Key Combinations**

A plus sign (+) between two or more key names means that you must press those keys at the same time:

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[Ctrl] + [Insert]
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means press [Ctrl] and [Insert] simultaneously.

# Alt Key

Use the **[Alt]** key in combination with the underlined letter of the menu item if you wish to use key strokes rather than the mouse. Review your *word processing* software documentation for additional guidance.

# Typographic Conventions

**Buttons, icons, and menu choices** that you click on appear in bold typeface, such as "Click on the **Print** button." Menu selections use a vertical bar (|) between the levels, such as  $\underline{File}|\underline{Exit}$ .

Note the underlined letters designate the keyboard alternative to the mouse when accessing the menus in Windows. To use the keyboard alternative first depress the [Alt] key + the letter

designated by the underlining, such as [Alt] + F to invoke the  $\underline{File}$  menu option.

Commands that you type appear in a bold typeface:

#### install

#### **Related Manuals**

The Microsoft Windows User's Guide explains all of the operations you can do with Windows. You should know the basics of using Windows and your *word processor* before you start working with POLYPROC.

# Getting in Touch with Us

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You may email us at our web address: <u>Polyproc.com</u>. We usually respond to emails within one business day.

Our telephone number is (785)876-2426 or (866)688-9472. We usually return all calls within one business day.

All prices are subject to change without notice. Call Customer Service at 1-866-688-9472 to verify prices before ordering.

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