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## **Purpose of this Policy and Regulatory Directive**

1. This purpose of this Policy and Regulatory Directive (PRD) is to state the vision, mission and goals of the HPAC/ACVL.

### **Vision**

2. The Vision of the HPAC/ACVL is a vibrant community of hang gliding and paragliding pilots safely practising the sport on a wide selection of first-class flying sites across Canada, now and well into the future.

### **Mission**

3. The mission of the HPAC is to provide its members with those services of a national nature that enable and facilitate their safe participation in hang gliding and paragliding in Canada.

### **Goals**

4. The goals of the HPAC/ACVL, in order of priority based on the responses of the HPAC/ACVL member survey conducted in 2002, are to:
- a. Provide a national insurance program;
  - b. Monitor and promote the safety of hang gliding and paragliding in Canada;
  - c. Promote the growth of hang gliding and paragliding in Canada and maintain a viable population of active pilots;
  - d. Support the preservation and acquisition of flying sites in Canada;
  - e. Represent the interest of hang gliding and paragliding pilots at Transport Canada;
  - f. Develop and manage a Canadian pilot rating program to help standardize pilot skills in Canada;
  - g. Promote a hang gliding and paragliding instructor formation program;
  - h. Manage a national competition program to select a Canadian hang gliding and Canadian paragliding champion;
9. Represent the interest of Canadian hang gliding and paragliding pilots internationally.