

HEALTH & SAFETY

DECLARATION

The City of Dublin Vocational Education Committee (hereinafter referred to as “CDVEC”) accepts its responsibility under the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act, 2005 and its associated Statutory Provisions and Regulations.

The CDVEC’s Safety Statement which complies with Section 20 of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act, 2005, outlines its policy on the management of safety, health and welfare.

The CDVEC is committed to managing and conducting its work activities in such a way as to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the safety, health and welfare at work of its employees, students, clients and service users and others who may be affected by its work activities.

The detailed arrangements for achieving these objectives are set out in the main body of the CDVEC’s Safety Statement. The CDVEC is also committed to managing and conducting its work activities in such a way as to prevent, so far as is reasonably practicable, any improper conduct or behaviour likely to put the safety, health or welfare at work of its employees at risk.

The Chief Executive Officer, CDVEC has overall responsibility for safety, health and welfare within the organisation. Employees share a responsibility with management in ensuring their own safety while at work. In order to discharge its legal responsibilities, the implementation of the CDVEC’s Safety Statement requires the co-operation of its employees, visitors, contractors and other appropriate persons.

The CDVEC is committed to upholding the standards outlined in its Safety Statement. Sufficient authority and resources, both financial and otherwise, will be made available so far as is reasonably practicable, to enable staff to carry out their responsibilities in a reasonable and efficient manner.

All employees will have access to the CDVEC’s Safety Statement. A copy of the CDVEC’s Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Policy Statement will be on display in all CDVEC colleges and centres as well as on CDVEC Websites. The Policy Statement will also be made available to third parties where appropriate.

The CDVEC’s Safety Statement will be reviewed annually in light of experience and future developments within the CDVEC.

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Chief Executive Officer

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