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Health & Safety Policy

Limerick Institute of Technology (LIT) recognises its responsibilities under the Safety, Health & Welfare at Work Act 2005, and all associated regulations, to manage safety and health in the workplace and provide a safe environment for all those who frequent its campuses.

LIT aims to fulfil these responsibilities by providing and maintaining a safe place of work, safe plant and machinery, and competent employees who are trained, supervised and instructed to operate under safe systems of work.

While protecting the safety and health of all those who frequent each of its campuses, LIT aims to foster and instil a positive and proactive safety culture within the learning environment which the students can take with them into their future careers.

LIT aims to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that persons, including staff, students, contractors and members of the general public, coming onto its premises or into contact with activities under its control are not exposed to risks to their safety or health. Conversely, the Institute expects that all such persons will, in no way, put at risk their own safety and health, or that of others.

LIT will ensure that any particular measures required to protect the safety and health of those with disabilities will also be implemented.

The allocation of responsibilities for health and safety and the arrangements and resources being deployed to implement this policy are set out within the LIT Safety Statement.

This Safety Statement outlines the Institute's policy on occupational health and safety and defines the necessary management structures within LIT.

Given the size and complexity of the organization, each faculty and department individually documents its own risk assessments.

Details of health and safety arrangements applying to specific faculties and departments are contained in Codes of Practice which are drawn up by Management in those areas.

This Safety Statement and Safety Policy will be reviewed annually in light of new legislation, staff feedback, changes of work practices and practical experience.

I, the President of LIT, am committed to ensuring the requirements set out in this policy are met.

Signed:

Professor Vincent Cunnane

Date:

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