

SECTION 1 – POLICY STATEMENTS

1.1 COMPANY H&S POLICY STATEMENT

It is this company’s policy to take all reasonable action to ensure the health, safety and welfare of all employees and to ensure that all facilities, equipment, etc, is maintained in a safe condition at all times. To attain these standards and conditions, the following requirements must be met in pursuance of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005.

1. The provision of, so far as is reasonably practicable, safe areas of work within the facilities at all times, with proper means of access and exit.
2. The provision and maintenance of plant, equipment, tools, etc, that are, so far as is reasonably practicable, safe and without risk to health.
3. The provision of such information, instruction, training and supervision as is necessary to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the health and safety of all employees whilst they are at work.
4. The company will ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that persons not employed by the company, but who may be affected by the company’s activities, are not exposed to risks to their health and safety.

When working the Republic of Ireland, the company will adhere of all applicable legislation including the following:-

- Safety, Health & Welfare at Work Act 2005 (No 10 of 2005).
- Safety, Health & Welfare at Work (General Application) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (S.I. No. 2 of 2020)
- Safety, Health & Welfare at Work (General Application)(Amendment)(No 3) Regulations 2016 (SI No. 370 of 2016).
- Safety, Health & Welfare at Work (General Application) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (SI No. 445 of 2012).
- Safety, Health & Welfare at Work (Construction) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (S.I. No. 102 of 2020)
- Safety, Health & Welfare at Work (Construction)(Amendment)(No 2) Regulations 2012 (SI No. 481 of 2012).
- Safety, Health & Welfare at Work (Construction)(Amendment) Regulations 2012 (SI No. 461 of 2012).
- Safety, Health & Welfare at Work (Construction) Regulations 2013 (SI No 291 of 2013).
- Safety, Health & Welfare at Work Act (Construction)(Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I. No 523 of 2010).
- Health (Preservation and Protection and Other Emergency Measures in the Public Interest) Act 2020

In order to achieve the above requirements the Company shall establish a set of Aims & Objectives that shall be Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and Time bound. These Aims and Objectives shall be documented and reviewed at least once per year to ensure they are being met.

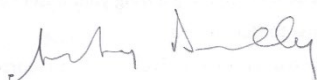
As Managing Director of MDE, Mr Malachy Donnelly accepts his overall responsibility for H&S within the Company and by signing this H&S Policy Statement commits to ensuring that all resources necessary to achieve the Company’s Aims and Objectives, including the provision of adequate resources, instruction, information and training as the needs arise.

To further the company’s declared statement of safety, it is the duty of every employee whilst at work:-
 To take all possible care for the health and safety of themselves and other persons who may be affected by their activities.
 To co-operate with management in every possible way to enable the company’s H&S policy to be complied with.
 It is also a responsibility of each employee not to misuse or interfere with anything provided by the employer in the interests of health, safety and welfare.

Further to the above declared safety policy, all employees should have safety in mind at all times and should make use of protective equipment and must use the appropriate systems of guarding plant, etc, which are provided.

Duties of various levels of management and personnel are set out in detail within this policy.

The co-operation of each employee is essential to ensure the efficient working of the company’s safety organisation and to prevent injury to persons and damage to plant and equipment.



Signed: _____
Malachy Donnelly, Managing Director

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