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Health and Safety Policy Statement

Invest NI recognises its statutory responsibility to provide healthy and safe working conditions and practices and believes they are essential to achieving our organisational aims in line with our core vision and values.

It is our aim to conduct operations in a way that presents no risk of injury or ill health to employees, stakeholders, visitors or contractors; and gives rise to no damage to plant, equipment, materials or any other property as a result of accidents, fires or dangerous occurrences.

This is a process of continuous improvement, reliant on the systematic identification, assessment and control of hazards and risks, underpinned by awareness of the relevant legislative requirements. Invest NI will set objectives and targets, and measure and monitor our achievement through regular inspection, audit and the thorough investigation of accidents and incidents.

Invest NI is committed to making available adequate resources to fulfill this policy, and ensuring that its staff are consulted and involved at every relevant stage.

Primary responsibility to ensure the implementation and maintenance of health and safety controls and procedures is placed on Departmental Management, but the success of this policy requires the involvement and commitment of everybody in the company, and strict compliance with the Health and Safety Policy.

All employees have a legal obligation to co-operate in the day-to-day implementation of this policy and to take reasonable care for their own health and safety and the safety of other people who may be affected by their acts or omissions. We ask all of you to work in a way which presents no risk to themselves or others, and meets the organisation's expectations.

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