

Policy Name: Safety Statement Policy

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| Policy Title: | Safety Statement Policy |
| Description: | Sets out the health and safety procedures of MIE. With the assistance of this policy, we will endeavour to take all appropriate actions to ensure compliance with the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005, General Application Regulations 2007 and all other applicable legislation. |
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1. Context

Marino Institute of Education (MIE) is a third level community of teaching and learning that is committed to providing a safe place to work and to study.

2. Purpose

The Safety Statement sets out the health and safety procedures of MIE. With the assistance of this policy, we will endeavour to take all appropriate actions to ensure compliance with the [Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005](#), [Safety, Health and Welfare at Work \(General Application\) Regulations 2007 to 2020](#), and all other applicable legislation.

3. Benefits

Application of this policy ensures that MIE protects the safety, health and welfare of our employees, students, contractors, members of the public and other third parties affected by our operations.

4. Principles

- 4.1. The management team accepts that we have overall responsibility for ensuring the safety, health and welfare of our employees and students as outlined under [Section 8](#) of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005.
- 4.2. The success of this policy depends on employee cooperation and it is a legal requirement under [Section 13](#) of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005.
- 4.3. The Safety Statement is prepared in accordance with [Section 20](#) of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005.

5. Policy

The Safety Statement is a working document and therefore is reviewed on an annual basis or at more regular intervals, should substantial changes to work practices, work equipment or the working environment occur.

5.1 Contents of the Safety Statement

- i. Health and Safety Responsibilities

- ii. Communication and Consultation
- iii. Health and Safety Training
- iv. Accidents, Near Misses and Dangerous Occurrences
- v. [Fire, Emergency and Evacuation](#)
- vi. Major Incident Procedure
- vii. First Aid
- viii. Manual Handling
- ix. Control of Contractors
- x. [Disciplinary Policy](#)
- xi. [Dignity and Respect Policy](#)
- xii. Stress
- xiii. Sensitive Risk Groups
- xiv. Welfare and Hygiene
- xv. Personal Protective Equipment
- xvi. Vehicle Safety
- xvii. [Environmental Policy](#)

6. Related Documents

- 6.1 [Risk Management Policy](#)
- 6.2 [Disciplinary Policy](#)
- 6.3 [Dignity and Respect Policy](#)
- 6.4 [Environmental Policy](#)
- 6.5 [Fire Evacuation Procedure](#)
- 6.6 [Fire Safety Policy](#)