



## GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

### 1.1 Health & Safety Policy

Under the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act, 2005 (SHWWA, 2005) every employer is required to prepare a Safety Statement.

This Safety Statement outlines safe systems of work and workplace & site hazards in order to outline any duties/procedures for Corr & Nyland Building Contractors Ltd to follow so as to comply with any relevant legislation, in particular;

- *The Safety, Health & Welfare at Work Act, 2005,*
- *The Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Construction) Regulations, 2013,*
- *The Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (General Application) Regulations, 2007 /2016,*
- *The Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Chemical Agents) Regulations, 2001.*
- *Machinery Directive 2006.*
- *Code of Practice for avoiding Danger from Underground Services , 2010.*
- *ESB code of practice for avoiding danger from overhead Electric Lines , 2010*
- *Guidance for the Control & Management of Traffic at road Works ( 2<sup>nd</sup> ED ) 2010.*
- *The Safety, Health and Welfare at work ( General Application ) ( Amendment ) ( No 3 ) Regulations 2016 ( S.I. No 370 of 2016 ) relate to the reporting of Accidents and dangerous Occurrences.*
- *Abrasive Wheels Regulations, 1982 ( SHWW Amended General Application Regulations Part 12.*

Corr & Nyland Building Contractors Ltd are committed to Continual Improvement Processes in the further development of the Company's Health and Safety Management Systems and to the identification and adherence to new and existing legislation and Construction Industry Health and Safety Best Practices. In doing so we will provide employees, contractors and other parties with a safe working environment and also protect those who may be affected by our activities. All interested persons will be expected to comply with policies and procedures as detailed in this Safety Statement.

This Safety Statement will be reviewed on an ongoing basis to take account of changes in work practices and legislation or standards, work, organisational structure, equipment or substances used and technical knowledge. The relevant sections of the Safety Statement will be brought to the attention of all staff and affected persons on an annual basis or as changes are made to it. This will be done through the Tool Box Talk forum.

All employees have the responsibility to co-operate with Supervisors and Managers to achieve a healthy and safe work place and to take reasonable care of themselves and others. It is the responsibility and duty of all employees to comply with the safety policy by exercising due caution and care.

It is the policy of this Company to consult all staff and employees on matters of Health and Safety. All employees are hereby notified of the Company policy and are encouraged to comply with their duties under the SHWWA, 2005 to notify the Company management of identified hazards in the work place.

The allocation of duties for safety matters and particular arrangements to implement the policy are set out in the attached documentation.

This safety and health policy will take account of the general employer duties as set out in the SHWWA, 2005 and all other legislation that applies to the work place. Corr & Nyland Building Contractors Ltd will ensure, as reasonably practicable that they:

- Manage and conduct work activities so as to ensure the safety and health of employees,
- Prevent improper conduct likely to put an employee's safety and health at risk,
- Provide a safe place of work which is adequately designated and maintained,
- Provide safe plant, equipment and machinery,
- Provide safe means of access and egress,
- Provide safe systems of work, e.g. operating procedures,
- Prevent risk to health from articles or substance (including plant, tools, machinery, chemical substance and equipment),
- Provide appropriate information, instruction, training and supervision, taking account of the employee's capabilities, when an employee begins work or is transferred to a new task, and when technology is introduced,
- Provide suitable protective clothing and equipment where hazards cannot be eliminated,
- Prepare and revise emergency plans,
- Designated staff to take on emergency duties,
- Provide and maintain welfare facilities,
- Provide, where necessary, a competent person to advise and assist in securing the safety, health and welfare of employees.

This Statement is distributed to the Site Managers, Foremen and Designated Supervisors. It shall also be available at our Site Office.

Signed:   
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**Oliver Corr**  
**Managing Director.**

**Date ; 01/10/2024**





