

Safety Statement

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Purpose	To raise awareness of Health & Safety in the Workplace and to comply with the requirements of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005
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Who needs to know about this document	All Staff, Students and external parties using the Institute's resources
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Version Control

This Section outlines the major developments of the Safety Statement since its development and adoption in 1998. Interim developments are version numbered X.1 etc and these are not recorded here. Such amendments may simply reflect changes in names and/or roles and titles. Changes in the President; the Structure of the Organisation; new campus buildings and/or new campus locations; the Structure of this Statement; Legislation; and/or significant external impacts requiring consideration will result in a major change and new Version of this Statement.

Version	Year	Basis for Change
1	1998	Development and adoption of Safety Statement on establishment of Institute in 1997. New Building (Atrium)
2	2001	Appointment of new President and establishment of permanent structure of Institute including new Schools and Departments.
3	2006	Enactment of Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005 and amendments to comply with the legislation. New Buildings (Carriglea and Media Cube).
4	2011	Appointment of new President. New campus layout and structure to accommodate Monkstown Educate Together National School.
5	2014	Restructuring of Institute to two faculties and three directorates. New Buildings (Backlot and National Film School Studio Building). Restructuring the Statement to facilitate electronic and web based use.
6	2020	Appointment of new President. Restructuring the Statement for enhanced web based use. Impact of Covid-19 ¹ .

¹ The period of this update and revision coincided with the onset of the Covid-19 Pandemic. Currently, the existing H&S practices, actions and protocols within IADT are further informed by National Public Health guidelines and emergency advisories from various Health & Safety agencies. These emergency guidelines and advisories do not supersede the relevant act or legislation.