

## ***Part 4***

### ***Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005***

#### ***Safety Statement Declaration of the Department of Education***

#### ***National University of Ireland, Galway***

##### **To each employee, student and visitor to the Department of Education:**

The Head of the Department of Education, of the National University of Ireland, Galway, (hereafter called the Department), acknowledges his/her responsibility to co-operate with the President and Governing Authority of the University in implementing the statutory obligations of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act, 2005 (hereafter called the Act) and any Regulations made thereunder.

This department is committed to providing, so far as is reasonably practicable, a safe and healthy work environment for all departmental employees and to meet its duties to students and authorised visitors who may be affected by this departments operations. In accordance with *Section 20* of the Act, this departmental safety statement identifies the hazards and assesses the risks of all departmental activities; it details the protective and preventive measures taken, personnel responsible, relevant resources, and employee co-operation required to secure the safety, health and welfare at work of persons employed in this department. The head of department will consult with staff on safety, health and welfare at work matters, including this document, in accordance with *Section 26* of the Act. Specifically staff will be informed of any serious risk(s) to safety and how they are being addressed.

This departmental safety statement will be annually reviewed in the light of experience and developments within this department.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Head of Department**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_