

APPENDIX C1: HEALTH AND SAFETY DECLARATION – Contractor or PSCS Appointments

[All sections to be completed in BLOCK CAPITALS]

In relation to	Contractor/PSCS Entry [Project Title]
We	Contractor/PSCS Entry [Name of Applicant Company]
Proposing to act as	Contractor/PSCS Entry [Required role: Contractor or Contractor and PSCS]

on the above project hereby declare the following:

1. Health and Safety management within the practice is the responsibility of:

Contractor/PSCS Entry [Name of person responsible]
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2. We confirm that each member of staff is aware of his/her responsibilities under the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005 and the Safety Health & Welfare at Work (Construction) Regulations 2006.

In particular we are familiar with our general duties as Contractors as outlined in Part 3 Regulations 24-29 of the *Safety Health & Welfare at Work (Construction) Regulations 2006*; also with the specific duties enumerated in Parts 4-14, Regulations 30-105 of those Regulations and Schedules 1-6 of those Regulations. We are aware of and will take into account the general principles of prevention as enumerated below when carrying out design construction work associated with the project and undertake to liaise with, communicate and cooperate with the PSDP and the PSCS in their roles.

Where the appointment includes the role of PSCS we are familiar with our duties as outlined in Part 2 Regulations 16-23 of the *Safety Health & Welfare at Work (Construction) Regulations 2006*. We are aware of and will take into account and communicate to all contractors (including specialists) the general principles of prevention as enumerated below when coordinating organizational or technical aspects of the project or the programme and undertake to liaise with, communicate and facilitate cooperation amongst the other duty holders under those Regulations, specifically Regulations 16 and 17 of the *Safety Health & Welfare at Work (Construction) Regulations 2006*.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF PREVENTION APPLICABLE TO CONTRACTOR AND PSCS

The purpose of the General Principles of Prevention is to provide a framework within which account is taken when identifying hazards in the risk assessment required under *section 19* of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005.

- i) The avoidance of risks
- ii) The evaluation of unavoidable risks
- iii) The combating of risks at source
- iv) The adaptation of work to the individual, especially as regards the design of places of work, the choice of work equipment and systems of work, with a view to alleviating monotonous work and work at a predetermined rate and to reduce their effect on health
- v) The adaptation of the workplace to technical progress
- vi) The replacement of dangerous articles, substances or systems of work by non dangerous articles, substances or systems of work.
- vii) The giving to collective protective measures priority over individual protective measure
- viii) The development of an adequate prevention policy in relation to safety, health and welfare at work, which takes account of technology, organization of work, working conditions, social factors and the influence of factors related to the working environment.
- ix) The provision of appropriate training and instruction to employees.

4. We are aware as Contractors of our obligations under Section 17 (3) of the *Safety Health & Welfare at Work Act 2005* to ensure so far as is reasonably practicable that the project 'is constructed to be safe and without risk to health and that it complies in all respects, as appropriate, with the relevant statutory provisions'.

Where the appointment includes the role of PSCS we are aware as PSCS of our obligations under Section 17 (3) of the *Safety Health & Welfare at Work Act 2005* to ensure so far as is reasonably practicable that the project 'is constructed to be safe and without risk to health and that it complies in all respects, as appropriate, with the relevant statutory provisions'.

We confirm that all staff have received, read and will apply the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (General Application) Regulations 2007, the Guide to the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (General Application) Regulations 2007, and the HSA frequently asked questions on risk assessments available at: http://www.hsa.ie/eng/Publications_Forms/Publications/Safety_and_Health_Management/Guidelines%20on%20Risk%20Assessments%20and%20Safety%20Statements.pdf

Where the role required is Contractor risk assessments will be carried out and maintained on the job file.

Where the appointment includes the role of PSCS risk assessments will be sought and collected from contractors for inclusion in a Preliminary Safety & Health Plan which we as PSCS will prepare and update as appropriate.

We confirm that in our opinion this declaration is deemed to satisfy our obligations in relation to the following areas given the scope and nature of the proposed works:

- Health and Safety Policy and Organization;
- Arrangements;
- Competent Advice;
- Training and Information;
- Individual Qualifications and Experience;
- Monitoring, Audit and Review;
- Workforce Involvement;
- Accident/Incident Reporting, Review;
- Sub-consulting Procedures;
- Hazard Management and Risk Assessment; and
- Health and Welfare.

5. In relation to enforcement actions, legal proceedings accidents, fatalities or incidents associated with the discharge of our duties as Contractor or PSCS (whether the relevant discipline is the subject of this declaration or not) over the last three years

Contractor/PSCS Entry: There have been none. / See details attached

6. We confirm that in our opinion our organization is competent and adequately resourced to fulfil its obligations under the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005 and that our organization has adequate resources to fulfil the role of Contractor or PSCS as stated above.

CONTRACTOR/PSCS SIGNATURE:		DATE:	
APPLICANT NAME:	Contractor/PSCS Entry [block letters]		
TITLE:	Contractor/PSCS Entry [block letters]		