

Appendix G - Design Appointee - Health and Safety Declaration

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Re: Mechanical & Electrical Consultancy Services for Emergency Works Upgrade of Electrical Installations in Coláiste Mhuire, Askeaton, Co. Limerick

We [name of applicant firm]

proposing to act as Designer/PSDP on the above Project hereby declare the following:

We (the above stated firm) are members of, or eligible to be a member of the

In the case of Design Services the RIAI/ACEI/SCS/IEI/(Other). In the case of PSDP as a special skill the NISO/OSH/RIAI/ACEI/SCS/IEI/(Other).

being the relevant professional institution for the above stated Design/PSDP Consultancy service.

[Name] is responsible for Health & Safety Management within the practice.

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 2013.

DESIGN

In particular as designers we are aware of and will take into account the general principles of prevention as enumerated below when carrying out design work associated with the project and undertake to liaise with, communicate and cooperate with the PSDP in his role.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF PREVENTION APPLICABLE TO DESIGNER AND PSDP

The purpose of the General Principles of Prevention is to provide a framework within which design and detailing issues can be assessed.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF PREVENTION

1. The avoidance of risks
2. The evaluation of unavoidable risks
3. The combating of risks at source
4. 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
5. The adaptation of the workplace to technical progress
6. The replacement of dangerous articles, substances or systems of work by non-dangerous articles, substances or systems of work.
7. The giving to collective protective measures of priority over individual protective measures.
8. The development of an adequate prevention policy in relation to safety, health and welfare at work, which takes account of technology, organisation of work, working conditions, social factors and the influence of factors related to the working environment.
9. The giving of appropriate training and instruction to employees.

DESIGNER

We are aware as designers of our obligations under Section 17 (2) of the Safety Health & Welfare at Work Act 2005 to ensure so far as is reasonably practicable that the project—

- (a) is designed and is capable of being constructed to be safe and without risk to health,
- (b) can be maintained safely and without risk to health during use, and
- (c) 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

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Application) Regulations 2007, and the HSA frequently asked questions on Risk assessments available at http://www.hsa.ie/eng/Topics/Managing_Health_and_Safety/Safety_Statement_and_Risk_Assessment/ and that risk assessments will be carried out and maintained on the job file. 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.

- H&S Policy & Organisation
- Arrangements
- Competent Advice
- Training & Information
- Individual Qualifications & Experience
- Monitoring, Audit & Review
- Workforce Involvement
- Accident/Incident Reporting, Review
- Sub Consulting Procedures
- Hazard Management & Risk Assessment
- Health & Welfare

There has been no enforcement actions, legal proceedings accidents, fatalities or incidents associated with the discharge of our duties as Designers over the last three years.

None/
See details
below

If any enforcement actions, legal proceedings accidents, fatalities or incidents give details:

We confirm that in our opinion our organisation is competent and adequately resourced to fulfil its obligations under the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005 and that our organisation has adequate resources to fulfil the role of Designer.

On behalf of the Applicant, I declare that the Applicant is not guilty of misrepresentation in supplying or failing to supply the information requested

Signed

Date:

For and on behalf of Applicant (signature must be that of a Director/Principal)

Name

(block letters)

Title

(block letters)