

Health, Safety and Wellbeing Policy

We care about our people, our communities and those that we influence by our actions. We are committed to meeting all applicable standards of health, safety and wellbeing and strive for zero harm in everything we do. We are committed to embedding a positive safety culture through engagement, collaboration and listening.

Aims

Maintain a culture of care, where safety is a primary consideration in everything we do.

Operate responsibly, ensuring compliance, ethics and integrity are central to everything we do in health and safety.

Support our people through an enjoyable and positive working environment that protects and promotes physical and mental wellbeing.

Positively influence the health and safety of the projects we work on and the communities they impact.

Strive for continual improvement in our health and safety systems and approach.

Empower and support everyone at Arup to make health and safety integral to their role, their work, and any services they perform.



Fergal Whyte
Health, Safety and Wellbeing Director
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We will

Manage and reduce our risks through effective systems and processes.

Resource our commitment with appropriate investment, systems, equipment, information and training.

Commit to relevant legal requirements, standards, and professional codes.

Promote positive leadership, behaviours and actions.

Engage with our people so their ideas, innovations and experiences are a source of improvement.

Integrate health, safety, and wellbeing into our design, advice, and decisions.

Collaborate with clients, partners, and suppliers to improve health and safety.

Nurture a healthy, positive work culture where there is zero tolerance to the inappropriate use of drugs and alcohol in the workplace.

Embed a culture of continuous learning that celebrates success and improves through experience.

We will achieve this by all being accountable and taking personal responsibility for health, safety and wellbeing.

Governance

This policy is set by the Group Board and implemented across all Arup operations through procedures and guidance.

The Group Board sets the policy and direction, with the Regions responsible for the day to day implementation of their detailed plans and for meeting their compliance obligations.

It is reviewed and approved annually, or more frequently if appropriate.

The Health, Safety and Wellbeing Director acts for Arup in ensuring that plans are developed and implemented to enable us to reach the aims set out in this policy while fulfilling applicable legal, regulatory, and other requirements.

“creation of an organisation which is human and friendly in spite of being large and efficient. Where every member is treated... as a human being whose happiness is the concern of all, who is treated not only as a means but as an end”

Ove Arup, 1970