

CARDIFF UNIVERSITY OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT POLICY STATEMENT

The Vision of Cardiff University is to be one of the world's leading Universities. Consistent with this it has developed and committed itself to implementing systems for the management of its safety, health and environment responsibilities.

As the employing body the Council bears ultimate responsibility for the health and safety of persons at the University, for all those who are affected by the activities of the University and for the protection of the environment from the actions of the University

In practice the Council has delegated the authority for ensuring compliance with its obligations to the Vice-Chancellor. The Vice-Chancellor has further delegated authority to the Heads of Schools and to the administrative Directors and this is consistent with the delegation of other responsibilities within the University.

To ensure appropriate management of its safety, health and environmental obligations Cardiff University has established mechanisms for planning, implementing, checking and reviewing safety, health and environment management and performance which are detailed in its Safety, Health and Environment Management System. This system supports the University's commitment to:

- (i) *the prevention of injury and ill health and continual improvement in health and safety performance;*
- (ii) *the prevention of pollution and continual improvement in environmental performance in all its operations and;*
- (iii) *meeting or exceeding statutory safety, health and environmental requirements and other requirements to which the University subscribes relating to its hazards and aspects.*

Cardiff University will ensure that the commitments within its Safety, Health and Environmental Policy are driven by its senior managers, are communicated to all members of staff and are publicly available. In addition Cardiff University will ensure that staff and students are aware of their personal safety, health and environmental responsibilities and their duty to each other and that they receive the appropriate level of instruction and training to undertake their work in as safe, healthy and environmentally considerate way as practicable.

Professor Sir Keith Peters

Chair of Council

Date 11 July 2011

Dr David Grant

Vice-Chancellor

Date: 11 July 2011

The University's safety, health and environment management system for implementing this policy can be viewed at:

<http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/osheu/shems/index.html>