

Irish Beekeeper's Association ("IBAcg")

Health & Safety Statement

This health and safety statement complies with the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005 and the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (General Application) Regulations 2007.

This safety statement outlines our requirements for managing health & safety at all IBAcg events. It is aimed at protecting everyone from accidents and ill-health while attending these events and travelling to and from them if on company business. We will endeavour to provide a safe, healthy environment for all who visit and work at these locations. This copy is available for all to view and the content will be distributed to all relevant people to be read in conjunction with any relevant method statements and risk assessments.

Every individual has a duty to take care for their own health and safety and to have due consideration for the health and safety of others. It is therefore necessary for this policy to be effective that everyone cooperates with us and is committed to the policy.

Any one visiting or working at the locations are required to use the PPE and safety equipment provided as directed, report hazards as soon as they are noticed and are encouraged to suggest ways of improving safety. They will also follow site specific method statement when on these premises and will not be under the influence of any alcohol or drugs.

To achieve a safe working system we will take all reasonably practical steps to eliminate, reduce, control or isolate risks to anyone at our event locations. We will also undertake any training necessary, and provide information and supervision to anyone working at or visiting our sites and ensure that any machinery is in good working order and fit for purpose.

The nature of the business dictates that we will protect the environment therefore we aim to use sustainable products in our work and also use environmentally friendly products as far as possible. We will also undertake to reuse and recycle as much as possible for the same reasons

We will annually, or as necessary, review any safety equipment, information, training and supervision necessary to protect those at risk and review the method statements for all locations. Alan Forskitt, H&S Office Healthandsafety@irishbeekeepersassociation.com