

WORKING FOR HEALTH

Statement of Commitment

*W*e, the undersigned, hereby commit to endeavour to improve the health of the workforce in the Northern Ireland construction industry.

This statement recognises the following core values:

- **RIGHTS:** The right of all construction workers to have a working environment which protects and promotes their health.
- **CO-OPERATION:** Senior management commitment to health and employee participation at all levels is essential.
- **ECONOMIC BENEFITS:** Improved workforce health aligns closely with increased business outputs, greater competitiveness and sustainability to the benefit of the NI economy.
- **HEALTH GAIN:** Improved workforce health, significantly benefits individuals and their families.

We commit to the following actions to manage health at work:

- Develop or use existing employee consultation arrangements to implement an action plan for health
- To address health risks at all stages of construction from design to commissioning with the aim of implementing appropriate and effective controls
- Work towards achieving best practice in the management and rehabilitation of ill workers
- Continually enhance the knowledge of all involved in construction on health and empower them to take appropriate action.

Signed:


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