

2. THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH EDINBURGH BIOQUARTER CAMPUS SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

The University's Health and Safety Policy (<https://www.ed.ac.uk/health-safety/policy-cop/policy>) provides a framework for the organisation of health and safety within the University. It is expected that those to whom duties have been assigned to implement the Policy will discharge them diligently; and, by their own actions and with their encouragement, the University will continue to be a safe and healthy place within which to work.

From time to time, Health and Safety Guidance Notes, dealing with particular areas of University activities, may also be published.

The management teams for University of Edinburgh buildings and University of Edinburgh-occupied areas of other premises on the Edinburgh bioQuarter campus recognise and accept their responsibilities to provide and promote high standards of safety throughout in order to maintain a healthy working environment for all employees and other persons studying in, working on, or otherwise visiting the site; that is the purpose of this Safety Manual.

Whilst at work, health and safety precautions must be observed by everyone. Not only does this make good common sense but, in many instances, the responsibilities are legal requirements. Ensuring the health and safety of others at work is just as important as the avoidance of being injured oneself. No one who works in the University has any right to endanger others, whether they are staff, students or visitors, and academic staff have a particular responsibility to set a good example.

In addition, staff working in specific areas of the Edinburgh bioQuarter campus will be required to adhere to specific local safety policies and procedures drawn up by individual Centres, other groups, or services.

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