


Safety at PipeCraft Training Centre

The “PipeCraft” Training Facility outfitted and operated by Na Píobairí Uilleann has been designed to facilitate the training of safe working practices as well as training in the key craft skills and knowledge necessary for pipemaking. The nature of pipemaking operations and training is such that a pipemaking environment presents some hazards which are not encountered in ordinary office, educational, or home environments. In order to ensure the safety of all PipeCraft instructors, students, and observers, safety policies **must be strictly observed and enforced** by instructors, students, and visitors. **All students, staff, and visitors must comply with safety instructions** given to them by responsible persons such as Instructors and in particular the Safety Officer. In particular students and other attendees should bear in mind that some activities such as ordinary “horseplay”, while acceptable in other situations, are not appropriate in a machine tool environment and cannot be tolerated in the workshop facility. Personal protective equipment must be worn where and when indicated; in particular eye protection should be worn at all times when the shop area is in use for anything other than video display and discussion.

Our objective is to endeavour to provide a safe and healthy working environment for all our trainees and employees and to meet our duties to visitors, contractors and members of the public who may be affected by our activities and or work. The success of the policy will depend on your co-operation.

The complete Na Píobairí Uilleann PipeCraft Training Centre safety statement is located in the cabinet beside the Workshop entrance. This Statement has been prepared to comply with our obligations under the **Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Chemical Agents) Regulations 2001 to 2021**. It sets out the safety policy of **Na Píobairí Uilleann** and specifies the means provided to achieve that policy.

It is our intention to review this statement in the light of experience and developments at the premises. Staff and others are encouraged to put forward suggestions for improvement to the statement.

Signed:  (Administrator)

Date: 10 October 2022

Signed: Richard Lines (Secretary)

Date: 7 October 2022