

Safety Statement for Labour Youth Maynooth University

April 2016

**Name of Society: Labour Youth Maynooth University**

**Chairperson:** Robert O'Donnell

**Chief Whip:** Patrick Hobbs

**Treasurer:** Dylan Gladney

**Safety Officer:** Robert O'Donnell [Ex-officio]

### **Safety Mission Statement:**

Labour Youth Maynooth University will take all reasonable steps to secure and maintain the safety, health and welfare of our society members or members of the public who may be affected by our activities. The Committees objective is to maximise the wellbeing of all members and their potential to contribute to the development of the organisation and ensure compliance with required legislation. It is our policy and overall aim to educate each member with safe work practices and through this education it is envisaged that the members will work in a safe manner, whether or not immediate supervision is present. Safety is a society priority and working safely is an integral part of how we plan, organise and undertake our business activities and operations. To this end Labour Youth Maynooth University is committed to providing;

- 1) A safe place of work and healthy work environment for our members
- 2) Safe means of access and egress to and from the meetings
- 3) Safe systems of work in which all tasks will be carried out in a safe manner
- 4) Relevant training, instruction, information and supervision for all members in

Order for them to carry out their tasks in a safe manner,

- 5) Systems for the identification of workplace hazards, assessment of risks arising and the implementation of suitable controls.
- 6) Required consultation, training, information and supervision to enable members to carry out their work safely without risk to themselves or others
- 7) Appropriate welfare facilities

The goal of Labour Youth Maynooth University is to eliminate all hazards and potential hazards and reach an objective of having no injuries. To achieve this each member will require a full understanding of their safety responsibilities and their commitment to fostering a pro-active safety culture, based on the duty of care for themselves, fellow society members and members of the public.

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Approved by the

Committee for Labour Youth Maynooth University 2015/2016