

Statement of Policy

In accordance with The University of Manchester health and safety policy it is the policy of the School of Law to pursue high standards beyond minimum compliance with legal requirements, and progressive improvement in the health, safety and welfare of its staff, students, visitors and others who may be affected by the School's activities. The School will do all that is reasonably practicable to implement best practice in the management of health and safety. In particular the School recognises that health and safety is a core management function and best practice entails its full integration into the management of all other activities. The School will endeavour to ensure that adequate resources are provided to support this policy.

The School will:-

- Show a commitment to health and safety practices and encourage all staff and students to lead by example
- Provide all necessary information, instruction, training and supervision to its staff and students in health and safety.
- Provide safe equipment and ensure that this equipment is regularly maintained.
- Use informed risk assessments to 'design out' hazards and control risks arising from the work of the School.
- Regularly review and develop the School's health and safety policies and maintain a culture of continual improvement.
- Involve staff and students in the management of health and safety matters.
- Ensure compliance with legislation and University protocol.
- Communicate health and safety information to staff and students by appropriate means. In the first instance all information can be accessed via the School of Law intranet web site at <http://www.law.manchester.ac.uk/student-intranet/health-safety-and-risk/> and <http://www.law.manchester.ac.uk/staff-intranet/health-safety-and-risk/>

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