



Fire Safety Policy Statement

Context

Cranfield University works in partnership with business, academia, governments and other organisations to develop and deliver applied research and innovative education in science, technology, engineering and management. Cranfield's distinctive expertise is in our deep understanding of technology and management and how these work together to benefit the world.

The University is committed to a process of continual improvement in the management of fire safety to ensure the safety of all relevant persons on or in the vicinity of the premises by effective planning, organisation, control, monitoring and review of the preventative and protective measures, as specified under the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005, Fire Safety Act 2021 and the Fire Safety (England) Regulations 2022.

Direction

Our aim is to provide a safe and healthy environment by taking effective means to manage our fire safety risks and protect people from being harmed.

University Council, as the governing body, has ultimate responsibility for the health, safety and wellbeing of persons affected by the activities of the University. The Responsible Person for fire safety at Cranfield University is the Vice-Chancellor.

Approach

The objectives to achieve this approach will be:

- Safeguarding persons who may be affected by fire at any Cranfield University premises
- Safeguarding the physical assets of the University, its employees, students, visitors and contractors
- Reducing the risk of fire
- Minimising the potential for fire to disrupt the work of Cranfield University
- Minimising the incidence of unsolicited fire alarm signals and false alarms
- Protecting the environment

To ensure the provision of suitable and sufficient fire precaution and safety programme, the following arrangements are in place:

- Fire safety procedures
- Fire risk assessments
- Provision of information, instruction and training for employees, students, visitors and contractors

The University will make this policy available to the general public, students and all people working for or on behalf of the University.


Signed: 

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