

10.1 FIRE SAFETY POLICY

Objectives

The objectives of this policy are:

- To safeguard all persons on University of Notre Dame, the **Keough Naughton Nore Dame**, Dublin centre premises from death or injury in the event of a fire or associated explosion.
- To minimise the risk of fire and to limit the spread of fire.
- To minimise the potential for fire to disrupt teaching, damage buildings and equipment and harm the environment.

Application

This policy applies to all people on the University of Notre Dame, Dublin centre premises and in particular to staff and managers who have a duty placed up on them to actively monitor the implementation of this policy.

10.2 KEOUGH NAUGHTON NOTRE DAME CENTRE POLICY

The Keough Naughton Notre Dame Centre, Dublin / University of Notre Dame, will comply with the Fire Service Act 1981 (Ireland) and all other current fire safety legislation and standards.

The University of Notre Dame, Dublin Centre will ensure that:

- Adequate means of escape in case of Fire exist for all persons on the University of Notre Dame, Dublin premises.
- All means of escape are correctly maintained, kept free from obstruction and available for safe and effective use at all times.
- The means of escape have adequate emergency lighting (in case of fire) which will be maintained in efficient working order.
- Adequate means of giving warning in case of fire exist and are maintained in efficient working order.
- Adequate means for fighting fire are present and are maintained in efficient working order.
- Appropriate instruction will be given to all persons on University of Notre Dame, Dublin centre premises on evacuation procedures.

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- Effective management procedures are in place to respond to and deal with the aftermath of a fire.
- Appropriate fire training is given to designated staff that has an active role in the implementation of fire precautions.

The University of Notre Dame, Dublin centre is subjected to a fire risk assessment and that where risks are identified action is taken to implement appropriate control measures.