



Tram Project Safety Policy Statement

The Edinburgh Tram project will deliver a new tram network for the City of Edinburgh.

The project will adopt a safety management system which conforms to the principles and requirements of OHSAS 18001 : 1999 Occupational health and safety management systems - Specification or HSG65: 2000 Successful Health & Safety Management.

tie recognises that the control of health and safety aspects arising from the Edinburgh Tram project is an essential feature of our efficient operation.

tie also recognises and accepts the responsibility of the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 and associated legislation to provide and maintain safe working conditions and a healthy environment for all persons who may be affected by the Edinburgh Tram project. The management team:

- shall provide plant and systems of work that are safe and free from risks to health,
- shall provide such information, instruction, training and supervision as is necessary to ensure the health and safety at work of all employees and those who may be affected by our work,
- shall maintain in a condition that is safe and free from risk to health, any place of work under **tie's** control and provide adequate facilities and arrangements for the welfare of employees at work,
- shall safeguard visitors to all areas within **tie's** control and any member of the public who may be affected by **tie's** activities,
- shall ensure that all information concerning health and safety pertaining to the Edinburgh Tram project is provided, where appropriate, to external sources,
- shall encourage and promote a safety culture which will show best practises on the Edinburgh Tram project by showing leadership and commitment to health and safety issues,
- set health and safety objectives which shall be monitored and reviewed for effectiveness and suitability,

It is recognised that everyone involved with the Edinburgh Tram project is responsible for health and safety. Health and safety must be considered as a core value that is to taken into account by Edinburgh Tram project staff and suppliers in all their project related activities.

This policy shall be communicated to Edinburgh Tram project staff and suppliers.

This policy shall be reviewed annually for continuing suitability.

Signed

Steven Bell
Project Director
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