

DIT Health & Safety News

1st Quarter 2013



SPRING INTO SAFETY

Welcome Back!!

We hope you had a nice Christmas and we wish everyone a very happy New Year....A quick update of what's new from the Health and Safety Office.

Emergency Manuals

These are now site specific... please take time to review these and check out evacuation routes and new assembly points. We hope to develop these further in 2013.

www.dit.ie/safeworkemergencymanuals



What happened in 2012?

A review of all H & S activities for 2012 will be available on our website from February 20th 2013.

Evacuation Drills

Evacuation drills have been carried out for **all buildings** for 2012... Thank you so much for your assistance and co-operation with these.

Now available

The terms of reference for the [DIT SLT H & S Sub—Committee](#) and the [Health and Safety Teams](#) have been revised.

Terms of reference for the [statutory staff safety representative](#) are now available and elections are due to take place for each H & S Team. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our safety representatives for all their hard work and assistance to me in my role as Health and Safety Officer over the years. I hope you will go forward again for re-election and also look forward to meeting more staff in this role.

What is planned for this Quarter.....

- ⇒ Brainwave will brief staff and students on epilepsy awareness on the 21st February 2013 1pm—2pm in room G6 40—45 Mountjoy Square. Please contact sinead.m.collins@dit.ie/ 01 4024213 to reserve a place.
- ⇒ Our focus this year again is on risk assessments and we will be working on these for the remainder of Quarter 1 and Quarter 2. We will endeavour to reply to your queries and thank you in advance for your patience during this time. We will however be providing a minimum service and prioritising urgent matters and hope that this arrangement will cause minimum disruption. For all urgent matters, please contact Edel Niland 086 3891080
- ⇒ We will be launching lots of revised Procedures, Policies, new Guidance Notes and a Contractors Safety Code this quarter.

