
Gas Networks Ireland Safety Policy

Safety is a Core Value and the top priority of Gas Networks Ireland (GNI) and its parent company Ervia. It is GNI's goal that our activities and assets shall not cause harm to anyone.

We commit to establish and maintain the necessary systems, processes and resources in order to achieve this goal. We will set objectives, measure our performance and will seek to continually improve it.

Everybody working for GNI, at all levels, in all departments, including contractors working on our behalf, shares a common obligation to use and continually improve these systems, processes and resources so as to ensure the safety of themselves, their colleagues, our customers and others who may be affected by our activities and assets.

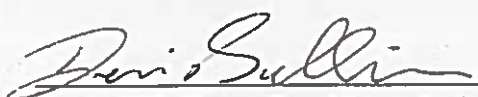
We are committed to meeting or exceeding all applicable legislative and licence requirements. We will consult openly with staff, contractors, customers and other stakeholders on safety and health issues. We will provide for the welfare needs of all of our employees and visitors and will promote occupational and personal health and well-being.

Specifically, we will:

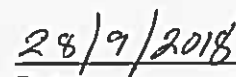
- Provide strong, visible, committed leadership and build a culture of safety throughout our business.
- Systematically identify hazards, assess risks and put in place preventative, protective and control measures to reduce those risks to, and maintain them at, acceptable levels.
- Design and construct safe plant, equipment and facilities and operate and maintain them to the highest standards.
- Ensure that our staff, and those of our contractors, are competent to perform their work without risk to themselves or others.
- Put in place, and test at appropriate intervals, emergency equipment, plans and procedures relevant to the risks of our business.
- Report, investigate and learn from accidents and incidents, and put in place measures to prevent their recurrence.
- Purchase safe goods and services and verify that our contractors and suppliers deliver them in a safe manner.
- Promote safety and work with others to improve standards in our organisation and throughout our industry.

Safety is critical to the success of GNI's business. The involvement and commitment of everybody who works for Gas Networks Ireland in an active safety culture is essential in the achievement of that success.

No activity is so important that it cannot be done safely.



Denis O'Sullivan, Gas Networks Ireland MD



Date