

Inclusion and Diversity Policy

Irish Cement Limited is committed to a workplace environment that promotes inclusion and diversity and creates an open and inclusive culture where everyone feels valued. Our working environment supports people in being themselves and performing at their best.

Irish Cement Limited believes that embracing equality and diversity in the workplace benefits not just the organisation but also individual employees, and our customers. All our employees bring their own background, work style, distinct capabilities, experience, and characteristics to their work. We recognise that our talented and diverse workforce reflects the diversity of our customers and markets, and we want to utilise the widest range of skills, knowledge and experience in our business while complying with legislation.

We recognise that a “one-size-fits-all” approach to managing people does not achieve fairness and equality of opportunity for everyone. As well as treating people with dignity and respect, Irish Cement Limited strives to create a supportive environment in which all employees can flourish and reach their full potential, regardless of differences, experience, or education. Harnessing the wide range of perspectives this diversity brings, promotes innovation, and helps make us more creative and competitive. We are committed to continuing to provide people with relevant and up to date I&D training, support our internal employee forum, understand our people data, and continue to raise awareness of the importance of I&D within Irish Cement Limited.

Irish Cement Limited is committed to an inclusive working environment which respects diversity of characteristics including but not limited to sexual orientation, age, gender, race, ethnicity, disability, civil status, personality, thinking style and religious beliefs. We will formulate and implement policies and practices that value diversity, provide equality of opportunity and ensure that no job applicant, employee, customer, or business associate receives less favourable treatment. We will also ensure that other policies and practices reflect our commitment to treating people fairly, promoting an integrated way of always working and respecting the dignity of employees.

This overall policy is supported by appropriate harassment and bullying policies, and disciplinary and grievance procedures. Employees who believe they have suffered discrimination, harassment or victimisation are entitled to raise matters through the appropriate Irish Cement Limited grievance procedures or the harassment and bullying policies. A copy of these policies/procedures can be obtained by contacting local HR. Complaints will be treated seriously and will be dealt with in a confidential, expeditious manner in as far as is reasonably practicable. Employees who make complaints will not be victimised for doing so. Victimisation, if proven, may result in disciplinary action which could result in a sanction of up to and including dismissal. Employees should be aware that making a false allegation deliberately and in bad faith will be treated as misconduct and dealt with under our disciplinary procedure. Pursuance of complaints through these internal procedures does not prejudice an employee in pursuing matters through other available means.

This policy does not alter or amend employees' contracts of employment or form a part of any such contract of employment. Irish Cement Limited may amend or change this policy in the future in line with legislative changes.

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