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National Irish Safety Organisation

# Membership

*Taking a stand for safety*

# Promoting Health and Safety in your Workplace

## About National Irish Safety Organisation

**Founded in 1963, National Irish Safety Organisation (NISO) is a national not for profit, membership-based organisation promoting occupational health and safety awareness in Irish workplaces.**

For over 50 years, NISO has been the leading body providing training and advice in the area of workplace health and safety. NISO works to help its members achieve safe and healthy working conditions through promoting best practice, providing training and advice, building strong safety cultures and creating awareness to help prevent injury in Irish workplaces. Contributing organisations help NISO further the health and safety agenda at national level.

NISO's head office is located in Dublin but the organisation operates through eight regional structures to ensure nationwide provision of services, training courses, workshops and seminars. An executive committee oversees the work of National Irish Safety Organisation which includes representatives from the regions as well as nominees from the Health and Safety Authority, Ibec, the Irish Congress of Trade Unions and Insurance Ireland.

**If you are not a member, now is the time to join.**

## Mission Statement

To create the conditions where Irish workplaces are among the safest and healthiest in Europe through:

- The provision of leading information, advisory and training services;
- The promotion of a culture of excellence in workplace health and safety;
- Playing a leading role in advancing the national health and safety agenda;
- Helping members develop a culture of health and safety in their workplace.





## Becoming part of an organisation committed to health and safety at work

- As a not for profit organisation with charitable status, your membership of NISO supports our endeavours to promote occupational health and safety awareness.
- You will be part of Ireland's largest health and safety community committed to delivering the highest standards of occupational health and safety in Irish workplaces.

## Raise awareness of your organisation and its health and safety work

- Through our events, publications and the Safety Awards scheme, you can promote the health and safety work done by your organisation and clearly demonstrate your ongoing commitment to workplace health and safety.

## Networking opportunities

- NISO events provide a great opportunity to network, exchange ideas and explore business opportunities.
- Through our various events and activities, NISO facilitates networking between health and safety managers, officers, representatives and those with a professional or public interest in health and safety.

## Take part in NISO's health and safety events

- Annual Health and Safety Conference and Trade Exhibition - Ireland's premier health and safety event
- Safety Awards:
  - NISO/NISG All Ireland Occupational Safety Awards - the preeminent health and safety awards scheme on the island of Ireland
  - NISO Safety Representative of the Year Award

- NISO Construction Safety Innovation Award
- All Ireland Occupational Safety Quiz
- Health and safety seminars and workshops throughout the year

## Representation

NISO represents the views and concerns of its members to Government, the Health and Safety Authority (HSA) and others and offers an independent perspective on health and safety issues. We are consulted by Government and the HSA on key developments in the field.

## Membership packs and bonuses

As a corporate NISO member, you will receive:

- an annual membership certificate for display in your place of work;
- up to 25% discount on a range of health and safety courses and events operated by NISO;
- permission to use the NISO member logo on your documents, website and other publications;
- NISO's health and safety publications - NISO Update magazine (four editions per year) and the Safety Observer E-zine (eight editions per year) - sent to you by email. NISO's publications help keep our members up to date with developments, issues, news and legislation in the health and safety field;
- access to health and safety advice by phone or email;
- access to "Members Only" pages on our website, niso.ie, where you will be able to access back editions of our publications, communicate with other members (benchmarking), resources and other information;
- member vouchers and/or safety poster(s) (subject to change),
- first preference to NISO Members for stand spaces at the Annual Health and Safety Trade Exhibition.



# Health and Safety in Ireland

## The Law in Ireland

The Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005 and the resulting regulations set out very clear responsibilities and legal duties for employers, employees and others in every workplace. Everyone has a particular responsibility for health and safety and it is important for business owners, managers, workers, safety representatives, the self-employed, contractors, suppliers, designers and manufacturers to be aware of what they are expected to do in this regard and to be appropriately briefed or trained.

## The Relationship between the Health and Safety Authority and National Irish Safety Organisation

National Irish Safety Organisation, a voluntary body with charitable status, complements the role of the Health and Safety Authority (HSA), the statutory body for enforcing health and safety at work through its inspectorate. A nominee from the HSA sits on the executive committee of NISO but the two organisations are independent of one another. Our courses and seminars will outline the law as enforced by the HSA.

## Who should join the National Irish Safety Organisation?

Membership of the National Irish Safety Organisation is open to all organisations and individuals with an interest in workplace health and safety: industrial and commercial firms, trade unions, voluntary bodies, service industries, agriculture and fishery enterprises, office-based organisations, distribution firms, contracting agencies, government departments and semi-state bodies, hospitals, educational establishments, safety representatives and those committed to this area of activity.

## Further information

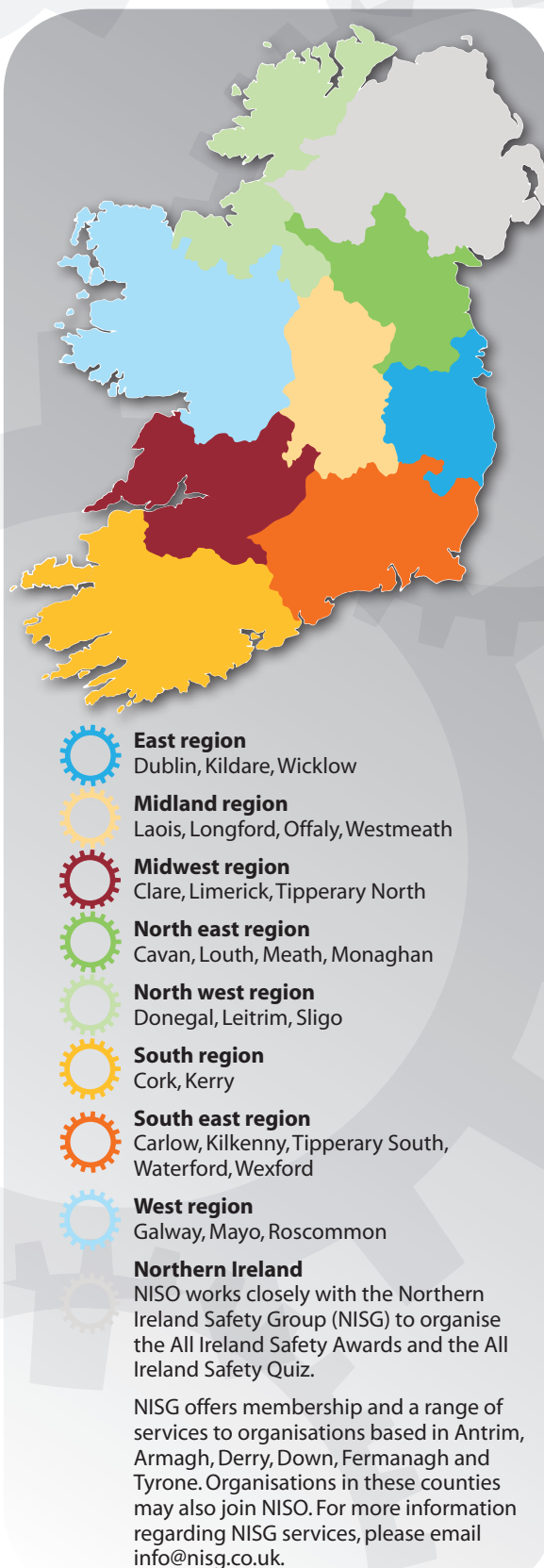
More information is available on our website [niso.ie](http://niso.ie) or by contacting the National Irish Safety Organisation on +353 (0) 1 465 9760 or [info@niso.ie](mailto:info@niso.ie).





NISO has been in operation for over 50 years. We implement our mission, to create the conditions where Irish workplaces are among the safest and healthiest in Europe, in practical ways:

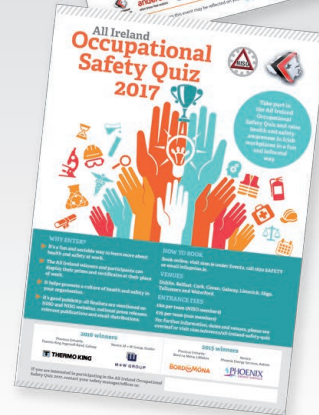
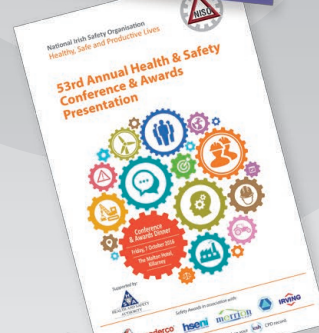
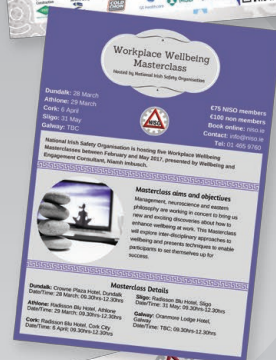
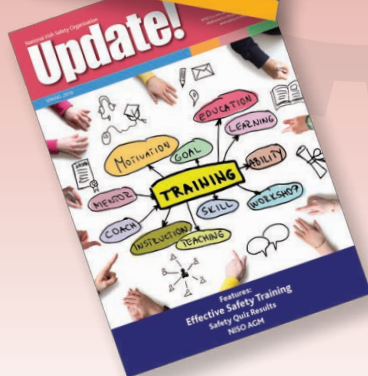
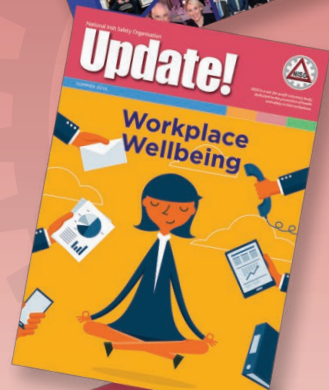
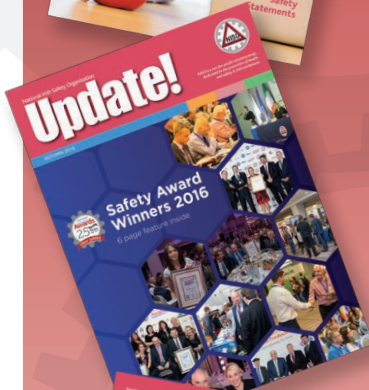
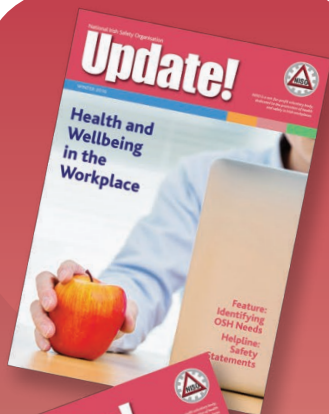
- as an autonomous and wholly Irish operation with a not for profit ethos;
- disseminating new safety policies and regulations;
- being of service to our members with an engaged and committed member network;
- promoting a safety culture through a series of events such as the All Ireland Safety Awards, the Annual Safety Conference, seminars and workshops, often in collaboration with other organisations such as the HSA;
- developing new training courses and services to train new generations of health and safety professionals;
- nurturing strong links with the HSA, Ibec, The Irish Congress of Trade Unions and Insurance Ireland;
- collaborating with the Northern Ireland Safety group (NISG) for the All Ireland Safety Awards and the All Ireland Safety Quiz;
- developing strategic alliances with organisations to tackle specific safety and health at work campaigns;
- with the commitment and leadership of the executive committee and the regional network of volunteers,
- and with the contribution of NISO's secretariat in Dublin.





## Our Publications

## Events



# Membership Fees and Application Form



*Join Online: Visit the "Join Now" section of our website, [niso.ie](http://niso.ie), to apply for NISO membership online.*

Membership Category	Description	Yearly Subscription
<b>Corporate 100 Plus</b>	Corporate Membership for organisations with 100 or more employees	€595
<b>Corporate 50 Plus</b>	Corporate Membership for organisations with 50 to 99 employees	€495
<b>Corporate 10 - 49</b>	Corporate Membership for organisations with 10 to 49 employees	€310
<b>Corporate 1 - 9</b>	Corporate Membership for organisations with 1 to 9 employees	€210
<b>Student</b>	Student of a full time educational course	€50
<b>Student</b>	Student of a full time Health and Safety course	Free

To join, please complete the following application form and submit along with payment. Payment options: a cheque made payable to the National Irish Safety Organisation; Credit card payments over the phone or by joining online at [niso.ie](http://niso.ie); direct bank transfer (details below).

Company/Organisation Name \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business (principal activity/sector) \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Employees \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Website (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Billing details:

Future Invoices should be addressed to \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Invoicing postal address \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card Payments:** We will contact you for credit card details on receipt of application form. € \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase Order Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque Enclosed ☐ Please invoice me ☐

## Bank Account details:

Account Number - 51712083

National Sort Code - 93-10-12

IBAN Number - IE65AIBK93101251712083

Swift Code - AIBKIE2D

Account Type - Current Account

Account Name - NISO

Bank Name - AIB Bank

Bank Address - Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2.

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**Please return to:** Membership Department, National Irish Safety Organisation, A11 Calmount Park, Calmount Avenue, Ballymount, Dublin 12. Fax +353 1 465 9765 Email: [info@niso.ie](mailto:info@niso.ie)

## Data Protection Statement

NISO, as data controller, will store the information you provide on its database and fully respect the confidentiality of any personal data provided. We will process any personal data you provide to us for the following purposes:

- to provide you with the goods or services you have ordered or requested;
- to contact you if required in connection with your order or to respond to any communications you might send to us;
- to send you the newsletters/event alerts/health & safety information and to communicate with you about organisational activities.

We will not disclose your personal data to third parties unless you have consented to this disclosure or unless the third party is required to fulfill your order (in such circumstances, the third party is bound by similar data protection requirements). We will disclose your personal data if we believe in good faith that we are required to disclose it in order to comply with any applicable law, a summons, a search warrant, a court or regulatory order, or other statutory requirement.



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