

Health & Safety Statement

Purpose and Values

The Association of Global Event Suppliers (AGES) is a not-for-profit organisation based in Switzerland, which was founded in June 2014 to act as a label for quality and reliability in temporary infrastructure provision for major events.

The members and executives of AGES are committed to maintaining a high standard of health and safety for all our employees, members of the public and any other persons who may be affected by our operations and work activities.

In recognizing their legal responsibilities the members and executives of AGES will ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable or endeavor to ensure (dependent upon location) the health, safety and welfare of its employees whilst at work and also those who may be affected by its undertaking.

Standards

The international standards we refer to are the requirements with guidance for use of international labour standards on Occupational Safety and Health set by the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the European OSH Framework Directive (1989/391/EEC), the responsibilities being summarized as:

- The provision and maintenance of safe workplaces and systems of work including safe access and egress as well as adequate welfare facilities. Compliance with the respective national legislation will be the minimum standard
- Suitable arrangements for the safe transport, use, storage and handling of articles and substances are made.
- Adequate provision of information, instruction, training and supervision as necessary to ensure the safety of staff and members of the public.
- Members will ensure there are effective systems of communication for health and safety issues.
- Development of robust safety and health management systems, preferably following ILO-OSH 2001 or OHSAS 18001.

- Members will ensure that adequate resources are committed and documentation issued to enable the effective operation of the health & safety management system.
- The members will ensure adequate consultation and coordination with all employees with regard to the implementation, maintenance and monitoring of the health & safety arrangements to enable each Company, its employees and subcontractors to co-operate effectively to promote and develop a positive health & safety culture.

All employees and subcontractors of members have a duty to comply with the Policy, co-operate and work in a safe manner, taking reasonable care for the health & safety of themselves and other persons who may be affected by their acts or omissions.

Implementation

AGES encourages the members to develop their own Health and Safety Policy and Management Systems in accordance to this Health and Safety Statement and to take into account of emerging issues and industry best practice.

In addition to complying with all applicable legal requirements, the members of AGES are expected to incorporate Health and Safety objectives in their strategies and to continually improve their performance in this area.

Whereas AGES will support the members in developing and adopting their Health and Safety Policy, the members are recommended to share learnings and to ensure timely management reviews of their Health and Safety activity, performance measurement and reporting, and planning for continual improvement.

This Health and Safety Statement has been adopted by the members of AGES at the General Assembly Meeting in St. Augustine, Florida, March 1, 2016.

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