

# The Courtauld

## HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

- 1.1 The Courtauld Institute of Art (hereinafter referred to as The Courtauld) recognizes and accepts its responsibilities and duties under the Health and Safety at Work Act (1974) and other relevant statutory provisions.
- 1.2 The Courtauld is committed to the provision of safe and healthy working conditions for all workers<sup>1</sup>, students, visitors and contractors entering all premises occupied by The Courtauld. The Courtauld undertakes to maintain all premises occupied in a condition that is safe and without risk to health and wellbeing including the provision of suitable means of access and egress whilst also maintaining all mechanical and electrical equipment and associated infrastructure in accordance with both industry best practice guidance and legislative compliance.
- 1.3 The Courtauld is committed to providing the necessary information, instruction, training and supervision to all who are engaged by The Courtauld to work and study in its premises.
- 1.4 The Courtauld will cooperate in safety matters with the Landlords of the premises it occupies including other employers with whom The Courtauld shares premises and will co-ordinate safety arrangements with them as required by the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations (1999) and Fire Safety (England) Regulations 2022.
- 1.5 The Courtauld's Governing Board regards health and safety as a core management function and will work to ensure the commitment of all members of staff to the full implementation of our Health and Safety policy, and to providing adequate resources to enable the requirements of the policy to be met.
- 1.6 This statement (as required under Section 2(3) of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974), together with other Codes of Practice and guidance on health and safety published on The Courtauld's website, set out to convey The Courtauld's commitment and arrangements for managing health and safety.
- 1.7 Monitoring of our Health and Safety arrangements is vital to ensuring we maintain compliance. This will be achieved by reviewing management reports, active and reactive monitoring of health and safety performance, risk assessments, and by undertaking audits.

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<sup>1</sup> Workers in the context of this policy means The Courtauld Institute of Art employees, indirect employees, and staff working for contractors

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- 1.8 Our policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure that it remains relevant to our vision and strategic objectives.
- 1.9 As Director I recognise that I carry the accountability for the health and safety of all persons affected by the activities of The Courtauld. Thus, I encourage you to always adopt a positive attitude towards health and safety requirements and to promote a healthy and safe working environment for ourselves, our students and visitors and others affected by the work of The Courtauld.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Hallett', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

**Professor Mark Hallett**  
**Märit Rausing Director**

**August 2024**