

## Health and Safety Statement for Schools

To ensure a high standard of health and safety during school visits to Glasgow Science Centre, a robust set of policies and procedures are in place to eliminate or adequately control the risk of injury and ill health, as far as is reasonably practicable, to all staff, visitors and general public. These policies and procedures include:

- Health and Safety Policy
- Child Protection
- Lost Children
- Risk Assessments
- Emergency Evacuation
- Fire Risk Assessment
- First Aid

All buildings and exhibits have been risk assessed. Glasgow Science Centre operates under a Public Entertainment Licence and is subject to regular audits by Glasgow City Council and visits by Strathclyde Fire and Rescue Service.

All activities, events and workshops held at Glasgow Science Centre are risk assessed on an individual basis. Risk assessments are closely monitored and reviewed periodically, or when there is significant change.

All fire detection and firefighting equipment are inspected and maintained on a regular basis. Fire alarms are tested in compliance with statutory health and safety requirements.

Glasgow Science Centre has a dedicated first aid room, with a sufficient number of first aid trained staff always available. There is an Operations Manager available, who will deal with any emergency which may arise and is contactable via floor staff. Key safety messages are covered in briefings for schools, at the beginning of their visit.

If you have any concerns or questions which are not covered within this statement, please contact the Operations Manager on the day of your visit or contact us by email at [bookings@gsc.org.uk](mailto:bookings@gsc.org.uk).