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The Safety Statement document must:

* list the control measures to be taken to avoid the risks;
* name those responsible for implementing and maintaining the measures;
* contain plans to deal with an emergency or any serious and imminent risks;
* list the names of the safety representatives (if any).

It should be a document that is very specific to every organisation and the best way for employers to draft it is to use [BeSMART.ie](https://besmart.ie/). It will allow them to develop the statement based on their business and download it when done. When drafted, this document can be circa 50 pages long.