

Choose Safety Digital Badges

A sample of badges on offer is visible below:



Choose Safety
(Master)

The **Choose Safety Master** badge is issued to the teacher once the school joins the Programme.



Choose Safety
(Apprentice)

The **Choose Safety Apprentice** badge will be issued by the teacher at the start to all students undertaking the Programme, once the school starts to deliver it.



Unit 1 –
Induction

The **Induction** badge is awarded on successful completion of Unit 1, Starting Work. The recipient should be able to:

- outline the key provisions of the Protection of Young Persons (Employment) Act
- describe the benefits of induction training
- outline key employer and employee responsibilities with regard to health and safety at work.



Unit 2 – Workplace
Hazards

The **Workplace Hazards** badge is awarded on successful completion of Unit 2, Workplace Hazards. The recipient should be able to:

- categorise hazards and define risk assessment
- outline the following hazards and controls; manual handling and ergonomics, slips, trips and falls, fire and first-aid
- outline the core principles of ergonomics and safe lifting



Get Safe – Work
Safe Online Course
Completion

The **e-learning** badge is awarded to students who have successfully completed the Health and Safety Authority's 45-minute online course 'Get Safe - Work Safe: Health and Safety in the Workplace for Students Starting Work.' on <https://hsalearning.ie>



Choose Safety
Work Experience
Completion

The **Work Experience** badge is awarded on successful completion of work experience.

If you are interested in the Choose Safety Programmes and the Digital Badges Awards, contact Kilkenny Education Centre on 056-7760202 or email your requests to choosesafety@eckilkenny.ie
Alternatively, contact your local Choose Safety Co-ordinator at:



CHOOSE SAFETY



Introducing the principles of
**workplace safety, health and
welfare** to Senior Cycle and
Further Education students

HSA








An tÚdarás Sláinte agus Sábháilteachta
Health and Safety Authority

CHOOSE SAFETY

The Choose Safety Programme is a **FREE** programme available to post-primary schools and colleges of Further Education.

It introduces Senior Cycle students in post-primary schools and students in Further Education to the principles of workplace safety and health.

Young people aged 15–19 are at highest risk of accident or injury in the workplace. This programme is designed to prepare them for the world of work and/or work experience.

-  Aimed at students in Transition Year, LCA, LCVP, PLC/FE courses with relevant curriculum links to a host of senior cycle subjects, e.g. Science, Home Economics, Technologies, Art, Business, Ag. Science, P.E.
-  FREE resources are provided (high quality teachers' packs and student workbooks for all participating schools)
-  Comprehensive preparation for students going out on work experience or work placement
-  Stand alone 'Get-Safe, Work Safe', a short 45-minute online course available at hsalearning.ie that students can complete in their own time
-  Local Choose Safety co-ordinators in all 21 Full Time Education Centre areas for backup and support
-  Option to complete NCCA fully-approved Transition Unit
Download it at hsa.ie/education
-  Certificates of Completion and/or online Digital Badges awarded

Choose Safety  Work Experience  e-Learning  Transition Unit



Further information available at hsa.ie/education.
Visit hsalearning.ie for online courses.

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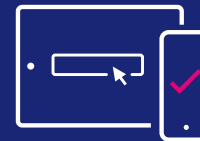


A Digital Badge is an online symbol or indicator of an accomplishment, skill, competency or interest. The badge can be displayed on an online cv, social networking site and they provide a direct link to learner achievements.

Digital Badges are an innovative way of awarding credits to students for incremental learning.

The Health and Safety Authority (HSA) issue Digital Badges to students in post-primary schools, PLCs and colleges of Further Education in the Republic of Ireland who participate in the HSA Choose Safety Programme. Badges can be earned for each unit of Choose Safety that is completed as well as the four Choose Safety full programmes on offer. Teachers simply register their students for Digital Badges on hsalearning.ie and badges are directly sent to students' email addresses.

Register for
Digital Badges
through hsalearning.ie



Check out the full range of Digital Badges on offer at hsalearning.ie, and select the drop down menu, Digital Badges.



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