

## Appendix G

### Definition of 'COMPETENT PERSON'

The legal definition for 'competent person' as defined under Section 2 of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act, 2005.

Section 2.- (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires-

"competent person" shall be read in accordance with *subsection (2)*;

[whereby *subsection (2)* states:.....

- (2) (a) For the purposes of the relevant statutory provisions, a person is deemed to be a competent person where, having regard to the task he or she is required to perform and taking account of the size or hazards (or both of them) of the undertaking or establishment in which he or she undertakes work, the person possesses sufficient training, experience and knowledge appropriate to the nature of the work to be undertaken.
- (b) Account shall be taken, as appropriate, for the purposes of *paragraph (a)* of the framework of qualifications referred to in the Qualifications (Education and Training) Act 1999.