

## **1. Policy Statement**

Survey Wise is committed to ensuring the health, safety, and welfare of all employees, clients, and the general public affected by our activities. We aim to provide a safe working environment during property inspections and valuations and to comply with all applicable health and safety legislation.

# 2. Objectives

- Prevent accidents and work-related ill health.
- Maintain safe and healthy working conditions.
- Provide clear instructions, training, and supervision.
- Regularly assess and mitigate risks in line with current health and safety standards.

#### 3. Employee Responsibilities

- Follow company safety procedures at all times.
- Use equipment safely and as instructed.
- Report hazards, injuries, or unsafe conditions to management immediately.
- Wear appropriate clothing and PPE when required (e.g., in construction zones or derelict properties).

### 4. Valuation Site Safety

- Each site will be assessed for potential hazards (e.g., structural issues, unsecured animals, hazardous materials).
- If a property is deemed unsafe to enter, the valuation may be postponed or cancelled until appropriate measures are taken.
- Clients will be advised of any known risks or issues encountered during inspections.

### 5. Vehicle & Travel Safety

• Staff traveling to and from valuation sites must ensure vehicles are roadworthy and driven in accordance with road traffic laws.



• Mobile phone use while driving is strictly prohibited unless via hands-free devices.

### 6. COVID-19 and Infectious Disease Protocols

- Staff will adhere to current public health guidance.
- Valuators may wear masks or gloves if appropriate and request that occupants vacate rooms during inspections.
- Clients are asked to inform us in advance of any health concerns at the property.

#### 7. Incident Reporting

- All incidents or near misses must be recorded and reviewed to improve safety measures.
- A first aid kit is available for staff, and serious incidents must be reported in accordance with RIDDOR or local equivalents.

### 8. Policy Review

This policy is reviewed annually or in the event of significant changes in operations or legislation.

Signed: Chigozie Onuoha Chief Executive Officer C.E.O Date: 03/05/2025