



## MANUAL HANDLING & SAFE PASS TRAINING

Waterford Leader Partnership Ltd under the Tús Community Work Placement Initiative provides short term, quality, working opportunities for long-term unemployed while carrying out beneficial work within the community. Health and Safety training is an essential part of the Tús experience. As well as being important to a participants Tús placement training gives participants the opportunity to up-skill, enabling them to become more job-ready.

With this in mind Waterford Leader Partnership Ltd provides all Tús participants with Manual Handling Training. Training is delivered in-house by WLP's Tús Supervisors who are fully trained and certified as Manual Handling Instructors and Assessors. Since the commencement of Tús in 2011, approximately **380** participants have undergone Manual Handling Training.

WLP also provides Safe Pass Training to Tús participants. The purpose of Safe Pass is to promote a safe work culture. Safe pass cards are valid for four years so are beneficial to participants even on completion of a Tús placement. Currently to date, from the start of the programme in 2011, Waterford Leader Partnership has trained **262** participants in Safe Pass Training.

20% of available places on Tús can now be filled by assisted/self-referral. Individuals wishing to apply must complete a Tús self-referral form. This form can be obtained in the 'application forms' section of this website.