

**Ingvild K. Ytrehus****Director General, Norwegian Safety Investigation Authority (NSIA),
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Ingvild K. Ytrehus was appointed Director General of the Norwegian Safety Investigation Authority (NSIA) on 1 May 2026, after serving as Acting Director General from March 2026.

Prior to this, she headed the NSIA's Road Traffic and Land Defence Department. She has more than 20 years of experience within the Authority and has held a number of positions, including accident investigator, Senior Adviser, Coordinator of the Advisory Staff, and Department Director.

Throughout her career, she has combined accident investigation with leadership roles and organisational development within the Authority. She has contributed to investigations across all transport modes as well as within the defence domain. She played a key role in developing and implementing the NSIA's investigation methodology and has extensive experience in promoting safety and learning across transport sectors. She has participated in several major investigations, including the 2016 Turøy helicopter accident and the 2018 frigate accident.

Prior to joining the NSIA, Ytrehus worked as a researcher in safety science at SINTEF. She holds a Master of Science degree in Industrial Economics and Technology Management from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) and has completed specialised training in accident investigation at Cranfield University.