

STOCKTON UNIVERSITY



POLICY

Safety Program

Policy Administrator: Director of Risk Management and Environmental/Health/Safety

Authority: The Occupational and Safety Hazard Act of 1970; The 1984 New Jersey Occupational Safety and Health Act.

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Index Cross-References: Procedure 6907: Fire Drills Procedure; Procedure 6911: Safety Inspections

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- A. Safety Program - Under the supervision of the Director of Risk Management – Environment/Health/Safety, the Safety and Health Compliance Coordinator is responsible for designating and implementing an occupational safety and health accident prevention program and fire safety program.
- B. Guidelines established under the Occupational and Safety Hazard Act of 1970 (OSHA), the 1984 New Jersey Occupational Safety and Health Act (PEOSH) and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) will be used.
- C. The University shall make reasonable provisions for the safety and health of its employees during the hours of their employment. The University will discharge its responsibility for the development and enforcement of occupational safety and health standards to provide a safer and healthful environment. Job safety inspections will be made to provide a reasonably safe and healthful place of employment for all employees.
- D. The University will seek to improve safe working conditions and health protection for the employees consistent with established safety standards. Each employee is expected to comply with all safety rules and regulations.
- E. Employee complaints of unsafe or unhealthful conditions should be reported to the immediate supervisor for prompt investigation. Corrective action shall be initiated as soon as practicable to remedy the condition within safety guidelines.

- F. The safety program requires the cooperation of all campus personnel and includes safety inspections of all buildings and grounds; inspection of all fire and safety equipment; and compliance with all state, municipal, and department fire and accident laws.

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