**Safety Management Program Outcomes (Tab 1)**

**Vision**

The vision of the Safety Management major is to be the premier program of all Safety majors at Institutions of Higher Education.

**Mission**

The mission of the Safety Management Major at Slippery Rock University is to provide a quality education in the managerial and technical aspects in the field of professional safety practice.

**Philosophy**

The philosophy of the Safety Management Major is to foster an education that enables students to become responsible, knowledgeable and accountable safety professionals.

**Goals**

1. Prepare students for entry to mid-level administrative, managerial and supervisory positions in the field of safety.

2. Enable students to demonstrate competencies necessary for the development, implementation and maintenance of comprehensive safety management programs.

3. Enhance the students’ ability to critically analyze situations to solve problems and make decisions relative to the safety function.

4. Provide opportunities for students to evaluate new strategies, issues, and research-based applications pertaining to the safety discipline.

5. Augment the students’ capability to develop effective oral and written communication skills.

**Ability-Based Learning Outcomes**

Professional Interaction

**Criteria:** To interact and communicate with managerial, supervisory, labor and external public using a combination of communication, training, and technological skills for a clear exchange of ideas and information. These skills include: integrating different media in a variety of professional settings, using computers and other informational technology, using data, listening and comprehending the viewpoints of others, and effectively presenting information in oral and written formats.

Professional Decision Making

**Criteria:** To use critical and creative thinking in preserving enterprise resources, solving problems, making decisions and gaining new insights in professional decision-making. These skills include: clarifying and justifying assumptions, reasoning with considerations of implications and consequences, inferring and drawing conclusions, and evaluating the historical, financial, legal and political decisions that impact on the safety function.

Professional Ethics and Responsibility

**Criteria:** To value the need for lifelong personal and professional development and mandate for ethical, responsible, and accountable professional practice or performance which includes a sensitivity to and affirmation of moral values in an evolving technologic and litigious society.

Professional Competence and Application

**Criteria:** To synthesize the body of knowledge of safety and environmental management as a basis for the performance of the skills and abilities required for an entry-level professional. This ability includes applying research findings to assure currency in the practice and the advancement of theoretical knowledge and practice within the profession.