

Slippery Rock University Campus Health, Safety & Emergency Management Policy

Policy Statement:

Slippery Rock University is committed to the health and safety of its employees, students and visitors. The University will promote the development, implementation and maintenance of programs to prevent safety hazards and promote environmental health on our campus. The programs developed shall be compliant with, but not limited to, all federal, state and local regulations applicable to safety, health and the environment.

All University-related facilities, activities and programs shall be designed, conducted, and operated in a manner which reasonably protects human health and safety.

Responsibilities

The Department of Environmental Health and Safety and Emergency Management is responsible for developing and implementing appropriate environmental, occupational and public health and safety programs, including risk and emergency operations initiatives, and activities associated with these programs. Programs include but are not limited to those identified in SRU's Accident & Illness Prevention Program, a requirement of all public agencies covered under the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's self-insurance programs as enforced by the PA Department of Labor & Industry.

The Department of Environmental Health and Safety and Emergency Management, in conjunction and consultation with senior University Administration, is also responsible for ensuring the University maintains compliance with federal, state and local legislation that affects the campus environment, and the safety and health of all students, faculty, staff and visitors.

Employees and students are responsible for knowing and adhering to health and safety policies and practices applicable to the instruction, research and work environment in which they participate.

Procedures

- 1.** In cooperation with other campus departments, the Department of Environmental Health and Safety and Emergency Management will dispense information on all University Safety, Health and Emergency Planning and Preparedness Programs.
- 2.** The Department of Environmental Health and Safety and Emergency Management will periodically conduct training programs, seminars, and or work shops related to safety, health, environmental topics and campus emergencies.
- 3.** University employees, students and visitors are expected to follow all applicable safety, health, environmental and emergency programs.

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