



Indiana University of Pennsylvania Environmental Health and Safety Policy Statement

Policy Statement

Indiana University of Pennsylvania is committed to providing a safe and healthful environment for all faculty, staff, 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 environmental health and safety.

Purpose

Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) is responsible for the development and implementation of environmental and all occupational health and safety programs throughout IUP's campus(es).

EHS includes five areas of responsibility: Environmental Protection, Laboratory and Research Safety, Workplace Safety, Radiation Protection and Hazardous Materials.

The campus EHS Program provides environmental health and safety support to the IUP campus using the resources and expertise of EHS personnel to ensure the health and safety of students, faculty, staff and visitors as well as environmental protection.

The purpose of this environmental health and safety policy statement is to establish responsibilities and authority for health safety and environmental compliance. This policy statement applies to all Indiana University of Pennsylvania employees and students.

This policy statement relates specifically to university-wide Environmental Health and Safety and is not intended to address Emergency Management or Emergency Preparedness.

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