THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

STANDARD PRACTICE GUIDE

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The University endeavors to maintain safe working conditions for its staff and a safe and healthy environment for its students and visitors. Every faculty member and person in a supervisory position is responsible for maintaining conditions which will provide for the safety, well being and safe conduct of all people who report to him/her or who frequent his/her area. Faculty and supervisors should ensure their students and staff members are aware of the importance of safety; maintain safe working conditions; and set examples of safe conduct. Everyone is required to observe established safety principles and procedures.

The Department of Occupational Safety and Environmental Health will work to maintain a safe and healthy environment. The Department will survey matters of environmental sanitation, occupational safety, occupational health and accident prevention and radiation safety; coordinate and assist in educating the standards applicable to University-associated activities and safety efforts throughout the University; advise faculty and staff relating to biosafety and biological safety cabinets; develop accident prevention programs; provide advice; render service; investigate accidents; and maintain statistics related to occupational safety and health.

The Director of Occupational Safety and Environmental Health reports hazardous conditions to the Director of Business Operations, and to the office or department responsible for correction.