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STATE OF LOUISIANA LOSS PREVENTION POLICY STATEMENT

As Governor of the State of Louisiana, I am committed to providing a safe and healthy work environment for state employees, preserving the state's assets and property, and protecting the public from harm. To accomplish these objectives, all state agencies, boards, and commissions ("state entities") are required to participate in the Loss Prevention Program administered by the Office of Risk Management. The Loss Prevention Program assists state entities in mitigating hazards and risks in order to minimize the risk of injury to employees and citizens of the state, and reduce damage to and destruction of state property.

The head of each state entity is accountable for compliance with the Loss Prevention Program, including the following:

- Appointing an employee to serve as Safety Coordinator to direct that state entity's safety program and act as liaison to the Office of Risk Management;
- Complying with all applicable government regulations pertaining to safety and health;
- Reducing employee exposure to all known and suspected occupational health and safety risks and hazards; and
- Giving priority during the budget process to eliminating or mitigating identified risks and hazards in the workplace.

The safety and well-being of our state employees is a top priority. As required by the Loss Prevention Program, state employees are educated on safety rules and best practices, and the manner in which these impact the performance of job duties. State employees therefore are responsible for following safety rules and established practices for their protection and the protection of others.

We all must work towards compliance with these objectives. Doing so will necessarily limit workplace injuries and reduce the costs and losses incurred by the state. Achieving these goals benefits not only state employees, but also the public we serve.


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Policy and Procedures Memorandum

MANAGEMENT SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

In accordance with the requirements of the Office of Risk Management and R.S. 39:1543-1544, the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System is committed to a safe environment for employees and clients of this agency. Safety is not the exclusive responsibility of any one employee. Every employee is responsible for his/her own safety and the safety of those with whom he/she comes in contact. The safety responsibility of each employee is in direct relationship to his or her own operational responsibility.

ASSIGNMENT OF SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY

Each employee is responsible for periodic self-inspections of his or her area of responsibility and should make appropriate inspection reports as required. Employees should immediately report all accidents resulting in personal injury to their immediate supervisor.

Supervisory personnel should investigate all accidents reported to them and they should complete the required injury/accident report.

PROCEDURES FOR INSPECTION

Employees are encouraged to regularly inspect their work areas and to identify and report unsafe conditions to their immediate supervisor for corrective action.

PROCEDURES FOR ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION

When an accident occurs, the immediate supervisor of the accident victim should investigate it as soon as possible. Other levels of management may be involved depending upon the nature and severity of the accident.

PROVISIONS FOR SAFETY MEETINGS

Safety meetings will be held to discuss any unsafe behavior or activity noted in work areas as a result of safety inspections.

SAFETY RULES FOR THE FACILITY

Employees will observe the rules and regulations for this facility as promulgated by the Division of Administration Office of Buildings and Grounds.

PROVISION FOR SAFETY TRAINING FOR EMPLOYEES

Supervisory personnel are responsible for training their employees to perform required tasks in a safe and efficient manner.

RECORD KEEPING PROCEDURES

Injury reports, first aid logs, inspection reports, hazard control logs, risk reports, minutes of safety meetings, and training records will be retained for at least one year.

FIRST AID PROCEDURES

Only someone who has completed a certified first aid or emergency response course or someone who has advanced medical training may administer first aid. Management will maintain a file of trained first aid attendants.

Policy References:
Office of Risk Management
Louisiana R.S. 39:1543-1544

Distribution:
System Staff

1.3 Contact Information

Note: The information in the table below shall be updated yearly.

Nature of your business	Department to Call	Phone Number
Medical Emergency	911 University Police Dispatcher	911
Fire	911 University Police Dispatcher	911
Criminal Activity	911 University Police Dispatcher	911
Motor Vehicle Accident	911 University Police Dispatcher	911
Accidental Chemical Ingestion	Poison Control Center	1-800-256-9822
Hazardous Material Problems	Office of Sustainability	482-1840
Safety with Radioactive Materials	Louisiana Accelerator Center	482-6184
Unsafe Conditions	** Departmental Safety Coordinator or EH & S Office	482-1840
Electrical Problems	Facility Management	482-6440
Plumbing Leaks	Facility Management	482-6440
Air Conditioning/Heating Problems	Facility Management	482-6440
Telephone Problems	Information and Media Networks	2-HELP
Computer Networking Problems	Information and Media Networks	2-HELP

**Note: Departmental Safety Coordinators are listed on the EH&S Webpage at:

<http://www.safety.louisiana.edu>

(click on "Coordinators")

1.4 Quick Reference Guide

The Quick Reference Guide is designed to provide campus employees with readily available information for dealing with hazards. It is not intended to be a substitute for the Environmental Health and Safety Policy, but rather a fast way to get useful information.

This information will be provided to every employee on campus. New employees will be given this information during their formal orientation process and should keep it readily available throughout their employment at the University. All departmental safety coordinators will be trained on the Quick Reference Guide and shall be available to assist employees on its contents (see sections 2.6, 7.3). Finally, the Quick Reference Guide is available for download from the EH&S website at <http://www.safety.louisiana.edu>.

Information to be included in the Quick Reference Guide

- Emergency Contact Sheet
- The UL Lafayette Campus Safety Rules
- Handout on “What to do if you have an accident”
- Sample copy of the Accident Investigation Form (ORM DA-2000)
- Copy of the Motor Vehicle Driver’s Accident Report (ORM DA-2041)

Department Heads and Directors shall also be informed of the purpose and scope of the Quick Reference Guide and how it can be used in performing university business pertaining to safety.

The following pages contain a sample of a University employee Quick Reference packet.

Carl “Taz” Winger, Environmental Health & Safety, Director
Office, Parker Hall, room 227 Phone: 482-1840, Fax: 482-5830
Email-Taz: taz@louisiana.edu

Quick Reference Guide, revised 12/2015 – **What’s In This Document?**

Minimum safety information that all university employees need to know

- How to report emergencies - dial 911 – from any telephone on or off campus.
- UL Lafayette General Safety Rules
- An informational sheet on what to do if you have an accident
- A copy of an accident reporting form – entitled DA2000
- A copy of an accident reporting form – entitled DA3000
- A copy of the Motor Vehicle Accident reporting form – DA2041 (keep this in your glove box)
- Bloodborne Pathogens Information/Meningitis General Information

Other Matters of Safety That You Need To Know

1. Environmental Health and Safety Website – (safety.louisiana.edu)

- Safety Policies
- Supervisor Responsibilities
- Safety Training classes with schedule
- Safety Forms (downloadable/editable)
- Departmental Safety Coordinators – find out who yours is.

2. Driver’s Safety Training – (safety.louisiana.edu/training/defensive-driver)

- Training is mandatory for all drivers, but some people cannot become drivers.
- **NEW** – Driver training is available online, but instructor courses are still held monthly
 - **(Authorization Form, Online Certificate & Road Sign test must be returned to the EH&S office upon completion) EH&S is not automatically notified upon completion**
 - **If certificate doesn’t print-a printed screen shot will be fine to send in**
- Travel Request documents require a training date for expenses relative to driving motor vehicles.

3. Violence In The Workplace Policy

- Copy available on the Safety Website (in the policies section)
- If threatened or assaulted, report to either University Police or Human Resources Manager

4. Employee Drug Testing Policy

- Copy available on the Safety Website (in the policies section)
- Pre-employment, Post Accident, Random for Safety Sensitive Positions, Reasonable Suspicion

5. Other Employee Policies of Interest – NOT included in this handout

- ADA Policy Statement – policies.louisiana.edu
- EEOC Policy Statement - policies.louisiana.edu
- Sexual Harassment Policy – policies.louisiana.edu
- Asbestos Management Plan - facilities.louisiana.edu/resource-center/asbestos-management-plan
- Tobacco-Free Policy - Copy available on the Safety Website (in the policies section)

6. Emergency Preparedness (safety.louisiana.edu)

- Hurricane/Tropical Storm Preparedness, 3-phased plan
- Pandemic Flu Preparedness, 4-phased plan
- Emergency Notification System – ens.Louisiana.edu (cell phone text messages)

Contact Information for Emergencies and Unsafe Conditions

DIAL 911 FOR ALL EMERGENCIES

University Police are the First Responders for ALL Emergencies

Notice for University Employees Regarding Safe Work Practices

Good safe work ethics are required from every University employee. Any employee who repeatedly commits unsafe acts is a danger to himself or herself and to others around him or her. Once any unsafe condition is discovered, it should be reported to a Departmental Safety Coordinator or supervisor immediately. Departmental supervisors are responsible for initiating corrective action and for ensuring that all employees are trained on how to do these tasks safely.

UL Lafayette General Safety Rules

Note: These rules shall be distributed to every university employee as required by the Office of Risk Management. These rules shall also be available for students.

- Every employee is expected to take responsibility for his or her own safety.
- DO NOT knowingly put yourself in an unsafe working environment.
- Determine who is your Departmental Safety Coordinator – as your supervisor if you are not sure
- Report accidents or any unsafe activity to a Departmental Safety Coordinator or Supervisor.
- Possession or use of any weapons on campus is prohibited by law.
- UL Lafayette is an alcohol and drug free zone. Possession or use of these on campus is prohibited
- Smoking is not allowed in any University building
- Horseplay and fighting are not tolerated on campus.
- Notify your supervisor of any impairment that may reduce your ability to perform tasks in a safe manner.
- Operate equipment only if you are trained and authorized to do so.
- Use Personal Protective Equipment (safety glasses, ear protection, etc) to protect yourself from hazards
- Keep an orderly work environment. Pay close attention to hazards that can cause slips, trips, or falls.
- Store flammables, hazardous materials, and hazardous waste in appropriate containers.
- Bend your knees when lifting objects. DO NOT bend your back when lifting objects.
- Fasten safety belts before starting any motor vehicle.
- Additional safety procedures and policies may be applicable for certain departments. Consult your Departmental Safety Coordinator or the EH & S Policy for more information on these. If you do not know who your Departmental Safety Coordinator is, contact the EH & S office at 482-5357.

What to do if you have an accident...

For All Accidents (Including those involving a Motor Vehicle)

- If necessary, dial 911 or report to an emergency medical center of your choice
- Contact Departmental Safety Coordinator (DSC)
- For ***any employee*** injury, DSC will complete ***ORM DA –2000*** (keep copy for your records)
- For ***an injury to a NON-employee***, the DSC will complete ***ORM DA –3000***
- For ***an employee injury requiring medical attention***, contact:

Worker's Compensation Representative
Human Resources Department
humanresources@louisiana.edu
Martin Hall, room 174
482-6246

(This is for Worker's Compensation paperwork)

Additional Information for Accidents Involving a Motor Vehicle

- Contact University Police or the Police Authority Having Jurisdiction - Dial 911
- Complete Form **DA-2041** – *Driver's Accident Report Form*
- Contact:

Carl Taz Winger, Director
Environmental Health and Safety
Parker Hall, room 214
482-1840
safety@louisiana.edu

Online Reporting forms can be found on the Safety Website:

<https://safety.louisiana.edu/report-issue/accident-campus>

1.5 Emergency Information Floor Plan

Emergency Information Floor Plans have been posted in every building. These documents are located in the high-traffic areas for ease of reference (i.e. the intersection of two hallways). University employees should familiarize themselves with the information listed on the Emergency Information Floor Plan, which includes:

- Proper fire and emergency evacuation route(s)
- The point of assembly for all evacuees after exiting the building
- Location of the fire extinguishers
- Location of the Fire Alarm activation devices (pull stations)
- Any ADA approved facilitates in the building (if applicable)

Departmental Safety Coordinators shall check to ensure that these floor plans are posted during their quarterly building safety inspections (see section 3). To obtain a copy of any Emergency Information Floor Plan, contact the EH&S office at 482-5357 or safetyman@louisiana.edu.

The following page contains an example of this floor plan for the first floor in Martin Hall.

TO OBTAIN A COPY OF ANY EMERGENCY FLOOR PLAN, CONTACT THE EH & S OFFICE AT 482-1840 OR safetyman@louisiana.edu

1.6 Policy Compliance Statements and Evaluation

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is an Equal Opportunity Employer. This policy complies with the regulations set forth by The Louisiana Department of Administration, Office of Risk Management Loss Prevention Unit. The EH &S office and/or the UL Lafayette Campus-Wide Safety Committee shall review this document yearly and, if necessary, revisions for this policy shall be implemented accordingly (see section 2.9). Also, the policies and procedures listed in this manual are subject to a yearly external audit by the Louisiana Department of Administration, Office of Risk Management Loss Prevention Unit as described in Senate Bill no. 116 (Act 11) from the First Extraordinary Session, 1999.

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The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
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The New Iberia Research Center
Southeastern Louisiana University, Office of Safety and Hazardous Materials Management
Northwestern Louisiana University, Department of Environmental Health and Safety
Louisiana State University, Office of Occupational and Environmental Safety
The University of New Orleans, Office of Environmental Health and Safety
The National Fire Protection Association
The Louisiana Office of the State Fire Marshall
Badger Fire Protection, Inc.
The Lafayette Fire Prevention Unit
The National Electrical Safety Code
The Elevator and Escalator Safety Foundation
The Department of the Navy, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
The American Red Cross, Acadiana Chapter
The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
The Community and College Consortium for Health and Safety Training
The Great Environmental Safety Trainers Institute
FLI Learning Systems, Inc.