

	Environmental Health and Safety Manual	
	Policy Number: EH&S 1-1	
Title: <b>University Safety Program</b>		
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**PURPOSE:** To provide a safe and healthful work place for all persons who work, study, receive care, or visit the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

**SCOPE:** University wide.

**POLICY:**

1. It is the desire of the University to protect all individuals from unnecessary harm or injury as a result of a preventable accident. The University will undertake a program of education and enforcement in safety, directed at faculty, staff and students at Stony Brook.
2. The primary responsibility for development, implementation, and supervision of the University Safety Program rests with the Director of Environmental Health and Safety. The Director has the authority to deal immediately and directly with any situation that may be hazardous or potentially hazardous to the environmental health or safety of the University and its people.
3. The University Safety Council shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Director of Environmental Health and Safety.
4. The Director will issue and maintain the "University Environmental Health and Safety Manual", which shall be the primary formal medium for communicating information and safety requirements to the University.
5. Department Head and Supervisors have the responsibility for ensuring compliance with all safety requirements.
6. The Department of Environmental Health and Safety will audit individual departments to ensure compliance with all safety requirements.

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**RELATED FORMS:**

**RELATED DOCUMENTS:**

Agreements between the State of New York and the various negotiating units.  
University Policy P-609 Environmental and Occupational Safety

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