

Laboratory Safety and Health Management

1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of Laboratory Safety and Health Management is to recognize the unique health and safety hazards present in laboratory work environments and to reduce the risks of employee exposure to hazardous materials in A&M System laboratories.

2.0 REQUIREMENTS

Each component with laboratory use of potentially harmful substances should

- 2.1. Identify, document, and analyze workplace hazards associated with potentially harmful substances
- 2.2. Develop and publish standard operating procedures on identified health and safety hazards to reduce risk to faculty, staff, students and visitors
- 2.3. Provide and document training on identified health and safety hazards to affected faculty, staff, students and visitors in standardized safe operating procedures
- 2.4. Implement a Laboratory Safety Program in accordance with prudent practices in the laboratory to reduce occupational exposure to health and safety hazards

3.0 COORDINATION

The Laboratory Safety Program should be consistent with other A&M System standards, including: Hazard Communication, Chemical Safety, Bloodborne Pathogens, Biological Safety, Radiological Safety, Hazardous Waste Management and other safety and health provisions, to ensure identification and control of potentially harmful exposures to health and safety hazards in laboratories.

Contact for Interpretation
History

Office of Risk Management and Safety
New standard

Recommendation

Chair, Risk Management and Safety Council

Date

Legal Sufficiency

General Counsel

Date

Approval

Director of Office of Risk Management and Safety

Date