

**HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER HANDBOOK OF OPERATING PROCEDURES**

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## **RESPONSIBILITIES AND ORGANIZATION**

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### **Responsibilities**

The Health Science Center has established an occupational safety and health program for the protection of life and property and for the maintenance of a healthful environment conducive to the accomplishment of the goals of the University.

The Environmental Health and Safety Office provides independent guidance and review of areas with potential workplace hazards.

The Environmental Health and Safety Office is responsible for safety standards, regulations, guidelines, and programs designed to assure compliance with federal, state, and local rules and regulations. Environmental Health and Safety encompasses radiological, chemical, biological, physical safety, and environmental protection.

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### **Organization**

The Environmental Health and Safety Office is composed of four divisions: Radiation Safety, Chemical and Biological Safety, Physical Safety, and Environmental Protection.

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