EHS Mission

To support and promote a culture of safety, environmental protection, and compliance at the University by providing leadership in the identification and management of safety, health, and environmental risks. EHS administers comprehensive programs and services that ensure the welfare of our faculty, staff, students, visitors, and the environment, supporting the University’s mission of research, teaching, service, and outreach.

Campus Roles and Responsibilities

Employees Must...
1) Keep current on safety training.
2) Follow procedures.
3) Use personal protective equipment.
4) Report and help resolve hazards.

Supervisors Must...
1) Ensure all supervised staff/faculty/students receive training and information on policies and procedures.
2) Identify and correct hazards.
3) Conduct Workplace Hazard Assessments for each workplace or activity.
4) Provide and require the use of personal protective equipment.
5) Model safe behavior.

New Employee and Job Change Steps: ESTA Form and EHS Safety Training

1) Complete an employee safety training assessment (ESTA) with your supervisor as soon as possible to learn which safety trainings are appropriate for your new position.

[Link: ehs.uconn.edu/esta]

2) With your supervisor’s support, register for and complete EHS safety training.

[Link: ehs.uconn.edu/training]

3) Stay in touch with EHS to help us foster a culture of safety at our university. Please don’t hesitate to call with any questions or concerns. We’re happy to be on your team.

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