
Environmental Health and Safety

Office for Capital Facilities

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Environmental Health and Safety General Areas of Support

<p>Environmental Regulations</p> <p>hazardous waste universal waste medical Waste oil storage</p> <p>air effluent waste water effluent PCBs spill prevention/response</p>	<p>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</p> <p>NYS Department of Environmental Conservation</p>
<p>Health & Safety Regulations</p> <p>hazardous materials bloodborne pathogens medical waste fall protection trenching/excavation confined spaces machine guarding electrical safety/LOTO</p> <p>laboratory safety mold and IAQ radiation noise asbestos/vermiculite respirators protective equipment</p>	<p>Occupational Safety and Health Act from U.S. Department of Labor</p> <p>Public Employee Safety and Health Act (PESH) from NYS Department of Labor</p> <p>NYS Department of Health</p>
<p>Fire & Life Safety and Building Codes</p> <p>permitting ability per Part 1204 annual report carbon monoxide regulations annual life safety inspections per the Campus Fire Safety Act</p>	<p>NYS Department of State Division of Codes</p> <p>NYS Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services – Office of Fire Prevention and Control</p>
<p>Emergency Planning and Response (shared)</p> <p>representation at the State Emergency Operations Center support of DOH Radiation Emergency Program provision of AEDs in public buildings</p>	<p>U.S. Department of Education</p> <p>U.S. Department of Homeland Security</p> <p>NYS Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services</p>

Major Requirements for Emergency Reporting to EH&S Regulatory Agencies

<http://system.suny.edu/media/suny/content-assets/documents/capital-facilities/environmental-health/Major-Requirements-for-Emergency-Reporting-to-Regulatory-Agencies-Nov-2013.pdf>

EH&S Compliance Calendar <http://system.suny.edu/capital-facilities/environmental-health-and-safety/>



NYS Employers and Facilities

OSHA has delegated work place safety for public employees to the NYS Department of Labor, Division of Safety and Health, Public Employee Safety and Health (PESH).

- **PESH Act:** <http://www.labor.state.ny.us/workerprotection/safetyhealth/PDFs/PESH/current%2027.pdf>.
- **Consultation Service:**
http://www.labor.state.ny.us/workerprotection/safetyhealth/DOSH_ONSITE_CONSULTATION.shtm
- **NYS Right-to-Know Law** <http://www.labor.state.ny.us/formsdocs/wp/cr820.pdf>
 - Requires *annual* training for some groups.
 - Federal Hazard Communication Standard complements but does not replace the NYS Right-to-Know law for public employees.
- **NYS Permissible Exposure Limits**
<http://www.labor.state.ny.us/workerprotection/safetyhealth/PDFs/PESH/Part%20800.5.pdf>
 - NYS permissible exposure limits are sometimes below OSHA levels.
- **Workplace Violence Prevention Regulations**
<http://www.labor.state.ny.us/workerprotection/safetyhealth/workplaceviolence.shtm>
- **Sun Safety Law** (218-a of NYS Labor Law, annual training for employees outdoors more than 5 hrs per week)
<http://www.labor.ny.gov/workerprotection/safetyhealth/PDFs/Sun%20Safety%20Law%20%20NYS%20Public%20Employee%204%206%202.pdf>

NYS Asbestos Regulation http://www.labor.state.ny.us/workerprotection/safetyhealth/DOSH_ASBESTOS.shtm

- Note that In-Plant operations under 56-11.1 do not apply to state facilities.

AEDs in Public Buildings

- *State Agency AED Mandate:* Pursuant to Chapter 510 of the Laws of 2004 and Part 303 of Title 9 of the NYCRR, the State of New York requires all public institutions and buildings of the state, including leased facilities, to be equipped with automatic external defibrillators (AEDs). See <http://ogs.ny.gov/BU/BA/AED.asp> for additional information.
- *Public Access Defibrillation*, NYS DOH, Bureau of EMS, Policy Statement 09-03, March 2009
<http://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/ems/pdf/09-03.pdf>
- OCF functions as an American Heart Association Training Center. Training of potential volunteer responders, Public Access Defibrillation agreements and medical supervision are required for entities with AEDs.

Diesel Emissions Retrofit Act/Part 248 Use of Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel and Best Available Retrofit Technology for Heavy Duty Vehicles <http://www.dec.ny.gov/regs/2492.html>

- Impacts heavy duty diesel vehicles used by state agencies or their prime contractors

Annual State Agency Environmental Audit (self audit and disclosure) <http://www.dec.ny.gov/about/783.html>

OGS Green Cleaning Program <https://greencleaning.ny.gov/entry.asp>

SUNY is a construction permitting agency under Part 1204.

- Building Code Part 1204 Uniform Code: Administration and Enforcement by State Agencies: <http://www.dos.ny.gov/DCEA/pdf/Part1204.pdf>
- Free online codes via Department of State website <http://publicecodes.cyberregs.com/st/ny/st/index.htm>

Colleges/Universities Fire and Emergencies

Clery Regulations <http://www2.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/campus.html>

- Crime and fire safety reports and logs

Part 500 Campus Fire Safety (OFPC)

[https://govt.westlaw.com/nycrr/Browse/Home/NewYork/NewYorkCodesRulesandRegulations?guid=I2aba9480ac4311dd81fce471ddb5371d&originationContext=documenttoc&transitionType=Default&contextData=\(sc.Default\)](https://govt.westlaw.com/nycrr/Browse/Home/NewYork/NewYorkCodesRulesandRegulations?guid=I2aba9480ac4311dd81fce471ddb5371d&originationContext=documenttoc&transitionType=Default&contextData=(sc.Default))

Labor Management Groups

SUNY employees are represented by a number of different labor organizations, most of which have health and safety provisions.

NYS/UUP Labor Management Committee <http://nysuup.lmc.ny.gov/>

- Herbert Wright Grants to support individuals with campus health safety responsibilities
- Campus Grant Program to support a wider array of activities, including health and safety programs for larger groups

NYS/CSEA Partnership for Education and Training <http://www.nyscseapartnership.org/> and **CSEA** provide training opportunities (including train-the-trainer) on a number of facilities-related topics.

Additional OCF Support

NFPA Access: *SUNYConnect* access to National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) documents: <http://codesonline.nfpa.org> (You must connect via a valid SUNY IP address. No password will be required.)

Emergency Generators <http://system.suny.edu/capital-facilities/emergency-information/suny-emergency-generator-info/>
Contact Barbara Boyle or Karren Bee-Donohoe if your campus may need to borrow a generator.

Campus Emergencies - Communication Protocol to System Administration

<http://system.suny.edu/media/suny/content-assets/documents/capital-facilities/emergency-information/Memorandum---Emergency-Notification-Protocol-Requirements.pdf>