



# UC San Diego

## Policy & Procedure Manual

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### ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH & SAFETY

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### RELATIONS WITH GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES FOR ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH & SAFETY

#### I. REFERENCES

- A. Air Resources Board (ARB)
- B. California Code of Regulations
- C. California Department of Public Health – Radiological Health Branch  
Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations, Chapter 5
- D. California Health and Safety Code
- E. California Occupational Safety and Health Act (Cal-OSHA)
- F. Department of Toxic Substances & Control (DTSC)
- G. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- H. Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA)
- I. State Water Resources Control Board
- J. U.S. Department of Transportation  
Title 49 of the Federal Code of Regulations, Parts 100-185
- K. U.S. Food and Drug Administration  
Title 21 of the Federal Code of Regulations, Parts 361
- L. U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (USNRC)  
Title 10 of the Federal Code of Regulations, Pars 20-39

#### II. POLICY

It is University policy to comply with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations relating to environment, health, and safety issues.

The office of Environment, Health & Safety (EH&S) consults with federal, state, and local regulatory and advisory agencies relative to health and safety problems of mutual concern for action or referral to the proper administrative authority.

**III. PROCEDURES**

- A. EH&S is designated as the official campus office for contact or coordination with any agency having interests or jurisdiction affecting the University in the fields of environment, health and safety.
- B. Officials from regulatory agencies who present themselves at a UCSD facility for the purpose of making inspections or surveys, shall be referred to EH&S for notification and authorization to proceed. The State Fire Marshal's Office, local Fire Department Fire Prevention Bureaus, Cal/OSHA, DEA, Cal-EPA, USDA-APHIS, NIH OBA, state and local health services are examples of agencies whose personnel should be referred to EH&S.
- C. Information relative to the licenses or licensing requirements of the following agencies and activities is available from EH&S.
  - 1. Division of Occupational Safety and Health, State of California: Information relative to licensing elevators, boilers, pressure vessels, and carcinogens.
  - 2. California Department of Public Health, Radiologic Health Branch: Licensing and registration of all radioactive materials and radiation producing machines used in teaching, research, and health care.
  - 3. San Diego Air Pollution Control Board: Permits for maintaining incinerators, boilers, paint spray booths, emergency generators, and auto emissions.
- D. If information or consultation from an outside regulatory agency involving environment, health, and safety issues is desired by any administrative unit, the request should be routed through EH&S.
- E. Responses to "citations" or other regulatory action should be routed through EH&S.

**IV. RESPONSIBILITY**

- A. Environment, Health & Safety

EH&S shall be responsible for accompanying representatives of regulatory agencies during inspections of University facilities and in initiating contacts with authorized departmental representatives.

- B. Departmental

The department or administrative authority most closely involved in the action shall receive and be responsible for abatement of any citations, fines, or other notices from regulatory agencies. EH&S shall immediately be notified of any such contacts or correspondence.