



Texas A&M University Safety Policy

Texas A&M University is committed to conducting all educational, research, service and campus activities safely and in a manner that protects the health of students, faculty, staff and the public. Our human capital is our greatest asset and resource; therefore we must establish goals that reflect this concern for the campus community. Our goal for accidents and lost-time injuries is zero. Though we may never achieve this goal, we must continuously strive to prevent accidents and injuries.

As the Chief Executive Officer for the Institution, safety begins with the President and extends to all of us. Each member of the Aggie family, whether faculty, staff, or student, is responsible and accountable for understanding and applying appropriate safety practices and procedures for his or her own protection and the protection of others. Safety is a condition of employment for all employees and an expectation of each of our students and residents.

Safety must be more than just a topic of discussion on our campus; it must become a core value of our teaching, research, and service enterprise. We must strive to create a safety culture that is characterized and recognized by ourselves and our peers as excellent. Safety is the business and responsibility of every campus citizen and we must each perform our part in order that we can all be successful. For example:

- Students must wear appropriate safety equipment and follow prescribed protocols while in the laboratory environment;
- Faculty must strive to create learning and research environments where safety is expected and valued; and
- Staff must help provide and maintain a safe campus environment and establish work rules and practices that follow recognized safety standards.

Approved: _____

President, Texas A&M University

Date

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