Overview

Hazard management is fundamental to environment, **health, and safety** and is a legislated requirement. The three elements of hazard management are the identification, assessment, and control of **hazards**.

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to mandate **senior administrators** to implement hazard management in their respective **unit(s)**.

**ACCOUNTABILITIES**

Hazard management involves senior administrators engaging and enabling the **University community** to:

- Identify situations, behaviours, conditions or things that could cause harm or negatively impact research, learning, operational activities, equipment, and facilities

- Assess the degree of risk associated with the hazards

- Implement control measures

- Re-evaluate hazards and update controls when changes occur in the workplace, post **incident** and at least every three years

For detailed information, consult the procedures under "Related Links."
DEFINITIONS

Any definitions listed in the following table apply to this document only with no implied or intended institution-wide use. [▲Top]

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<th>Health and safety</th>
<th>Physical, psychological and social well-being</th>
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<td>Hazard</td>
<td>Is a situation, behaviour, condition or thing that may be dangerous to the environment and to the safety or health of the University community</td>
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<td>Incident</td>
<td>An occurrence, arising in the course of work, that could or did result in an injury, illness, property damage or release to the environment (includes near misses).</td>
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<td>Senior Administrator</td>
<td>The Provost, Vice-Provost, President, Vice-President, Associate Vice President, Dean, Chair, Executive Director, and Director</td>
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<td>Unit</td>
<td>Entities that are part of the legal entity &quot;The Governors of the University of Alberta&quot; This would include faculties, departments, schools, operational units such as parking services and housing and food services, academic centres and institutes, and some affiliated centres and institutes</td>
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<td>All current University employees and non-employees, and anyone residing on campus</td>
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FORMS

Hazard Assessment Web Application

RELATED LINKS

Hazard Identification, Assessment, and Control Procedure