



UNIVERSITY OF
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Facilities Management Division



Occupational Safety Manual

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Occupational and Environmental Safety
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MESSAGE FROM THE AVP

We at the University of Georgia are committed to providing the best environment in which students can work and learn as they pursue their degrees. Accomplishing this goal requires the dedication, enthusiasm and competence of everyone at UGA. We are committed to providing as far as is possible an environment as free from recognized hazards which may cause injury or illness. It is my charge to each member of the university community that you conduct all activities in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations and university safety policies.

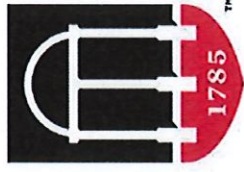
Our mission as a university requires many varied jobs and tasks. There is no activity that is so important that it cannot be performed safely. Each of us makes decisions on a daily basis that will affect our safety, and in the safety and well-being of those we work with and the students we teach. We must put workplace health and safety of our students, colleagues, and the public in front of all other considerations. Safety must be considered a basic responsibility of our everyday pursuits, in concert with teaching, research and service.

The individuals who make this university work and our students are our most valuable resources. We will, therefore, do all that is reasonable to protect them. Each member of the faculty, each staff member and all our students are expected to support this effort by contributing the necessary resources and time to ensure that a safe university environment is achieved.



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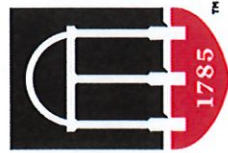
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SDS and Emergency Response Information



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UGA Police 706-542-2200 (or 2-2222)

Ambulance 911

Fire 911

UGA Environmental Safety Division 706-542-5801 (or 2-5801)

UGA Spill Response 706-542-2200 (or 2-2200)

Telephone Repair 706-542-5221 (or 2-5221)

Facilities Management — Work Orders (8:00 – 4:30) 706-542-7456

(Off hours and holidays) 706-542-2200

Workers Comp for UGA Employees — 877-656-7475

DO NOT CALL UNLESS YOU NEED MEDICAL TREATMENT

Piedmont—Regional First Care 706-438-4080, Ext. 4

485 Hwy 29 North

(On the left, past Athens Tech)

St. Mary's Industrial Medicine 706-389-2222

4017 Atlanta Highway, Suite B

Please note: From a campus telephone, you may need to dial 9 and the area code to gain an outside line. If on campus, you can dial "2" rather than the prefix "706-542"

You are calling from:

BUILDING _____

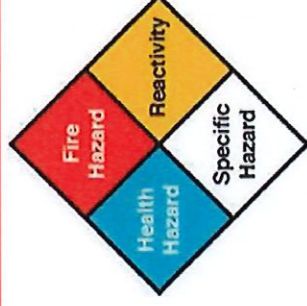
STREET _____

TELEPHONE _____

NFPA Label

- The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) system shows the type and the degree of a chemical hazard.
- The labels are diamond-shaped and color-coded.
- Hazards are rated from 0 to 4, with 4 = greatest hazard and 0 = no significant hazard.

RED indicates a fire hazard.



BLUE indicates a health hazard.

YELLOW indicates a reactivity hazard.

WHITE gives special information such as "water reactive" or "oxidizer."

Pictograms – Physical Hazards

Explosives

- Unstable
- Self reactive
- Org Peroxide



Corrosive



Oxidizers

- Gases
- Liquids
- Solids



Gases

- Compressed
- Liquefied
- Refrigerated
- Dissolved



Flammables

- Aerosols
- Liquids
- Solids
- Gases
- Pyrophorics
- Org. Peroxides



Pictograms – Health Hazards

Toxicity <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acute Toxicity		Aquatic Toxicity (optional) 		Corrosive <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Skin Corrosion• Eye Damage
Irritant <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Skin Irritation• Eye Irritation• Skin Sensitization• Respiratory Irritation• Narcotic Effect				Health Hazard <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Respiratory Sensitization• Germ Cell Mutagenicity• Carcinogen• Reproductive Toxicity• Aspiration Hazard