California State University
Fresno Foundation

INJURY AND ILLNESS
PREVENTION PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO FOUNDATION is concerned about the welfare of all of its employees, and is committed to providing a healthful and safe working environment for everyone. In demonstrating our commitment, and to facilitate achievement of our goal, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO FOUNDATION has implemented a comprehensive safety plan, including important policies and procedures that all employees are required to follow. Safety, though, is a mutual responsibility. Regardless of how detailed our overall safety program is, it cannot cover every possible work situation. By being alert for possible hazards and unsafe conditions or acts, you can help ensure your safety and that of your co-workers.

This Injury Illness Prevention Program document is a summary of our overall safety and health program. It highlights the general areas of our safety and health plan, and identifies responsible parties. Detailed policies, procedures, and safe practices are available covering our entire program. Any questions or concerns should be addressed to the Director of Human Resources for Auxiliary Services. CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO FOUNDATION expects each employee to understand and follow the guidelines printed on the following pages.

APPROVAL

The Executive Director of Auxiliary Services has approved this IIPP dated 04/01/08, which has been written according to Cal/OSHA Standard 8, CCR 3203. This summary and all supporting policies and procedures are effective May 1, 2008 and supersede any other written and verbal safety procedures previously implemented.

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Executive Director of Auxiliary Services

Date 4/29/08

RESPONSIBILITY

The Director of Human Resources has the responsibility for administering and maintaining the Injury and Illness Prevention Program (IIPP).

All employees are responsible for reading, understanding and following the IIPP in their work areas. A copy of this IIPP is available from the Human Resources Department.

COMPLIANCE

All employees are responsible for complying with safe and healthful work practices. Our system of ensuring that all employees comply with these practices includes the following:

- Informing employees of the provisions of our IIPP.
- Evaluating the safety performance of all employees.
- Recognizing employees who perform safe and healthful work practices.
- Providing training to employees whose safety performance is deficient.
- Disciplining employees for failure to comply with safe and healthful work practices.

COMMUNICATION

The Director of Human Resources is responsible for communicating with all employees about occupational safety and health in a form readily understandable by all employees. Our communications system encourages all employees to inform their immediate supervisor/manager about workplace hazards without fear of reprisal.

Our communication system includes:

- New employee orientations including a discussion of safety and health policies and procedures.
- Review of our IIPP with all employees.
- Workplace safety and health training.
- Effective communication of safety and health.
- Regularly scheduled safety meetings.
- Posted and distributed safety information.
- A safety suggestion box that allows employees to anonymously inform management about workplace hazards.

HAZARD ASSESSMENT

Periodic inspections to identify and evaluate workplace hazards will be performed by the Foundation Safety Committee. Inspections will occur according to the following schedule:

- Quarterly
- When we initially established our IIPP.
- When new substances, processes, procedures, or equipment, which present potential new hazards are introduced into our workplace.
- When new, previously unidentified hazards are recognized.
- When we hire and/or reassign employees to departments, operations or tasks for which a hazard evaluation has not been previously conducted.
- When occupational injuries and illnesses occur.
- Whenever workplace conditions warrant an inspection.

INVESTIGATIONS OF INJURIES, ILLNESS AND ACCIDENTS

Workplace injuries and illnesses will be investigated to determine if any preventable safety or health hazard contributed to the occurrence. The Department Manager will conduct the investigation in a timely manner after being advised of the incident. If a reportable serious injury or death results, the investigator will ensure that a report is made to Cal/OSHA within eight hours. Any hazardous condition or work practice that contributed to the injury, illness or accident will be abated according to the following Hazard Correction Policy.

HAZARD CORRECTION

Unsafe and unhealthy work-conditions, practices or procedures will be corrected in a timely manner based on the severity of the hazards. Hazards will be corrected according to the following procedures:

- When observed or discovered, hazards that do not pose an imminent danger will be corrected as soon as possible. If the hazard cannot be corrected immediately, a safe practice will be established and employees exposed to the hazard will be trained to avoid any injury. In addition, personal protective equipment will be provided as needed. The hazard will be scheduled for correction.
- When an imminent hazard exists which cannot be immediately corrected without endangering employees and/or property, we will remove all exposed employees from the area except those necessary to correct the existing condition. Employees who are required to correct the hazardous condition will be provided with the necessary protection.

TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION

All employees will have training and instruction on general and job specific safety and health practices. Training and instruction is provided as follows:

- When the IIPP is first established.
- To all new employees.
- To all employees given new job assignments for which training has not previously been provided.
- Whenever new substances, processes, procedures or equipment are introduced to the workplace and represent a new hazard.
- Whenever the Company is made aware of a new or previously unrecognized hazard.
- To supervisors to familiarize them with the safety and health hazards to which employees under their immediate direction and control may be exposed.
- To all employees with respect to hazards specific to each employees job assignment.

General workplace safety and health practices include, but are not limited to the following:

- Explanation of the Company's IIPP, emergency action plan, fire prevention plan, hazard communication program and measures for reporting any unsafe conditions, work practices, injuries and when additional instruction is needed.
- Use of appropriate clothing and any additional personal protective equipment.
- Safe lifting, carrying and bending procedures.
- Use of equipment, machinery as applicable
- Ergonomic safety; prevention of repetitive motion injuries and musculoskeletal disorders
- Information about chemical hazards to which employees could be exposed and other hazard communication program information including proper labeling of containers.
- Provisions for medical services and first aid including emergency procedures.
- Availability of restroom and drinking facilities.

RECORDKEEPING

We have taken the following steps to implement and maintain our IIPP:

- Records of hazard assessment inspections, including the person(s) conducting the inspection, the unsafe conditions and work practices that have been identified and the action taken to correct the identified unsafe conditions and work practices, are recorded on a hazard assessment and correction form.
- Documentation of safety and health training for each employee, including the employee's name, training dates, type(s) of training, and training providers are recorded on an employee training and instruction form.

Inspection records and training documentation will be maintained for three (3) years.

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EMPLOYEE RECEIPT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF INJURY AND ILLNESS PREVENTION PROGRAM

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO FOUNDATION'S Injury and Illness Prevention Program has been reviewed with me this day. I acknowledge that I had the opportunity to review the document myself, that I understand it is my responsibility to understand the requirements of the Program, and to ensure that I follow all related safe practices and procedures. I am aware that the IIPP is available for my review at my work site.

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date _____