Texas A&M University-Texarkana Environmental Health and Safety Policy Statement

As President of Texas A&M University-Texarkana, I value and promote a campus environment that is safe for all educational, research, service, and campus activities.

To support an environmental health and safety culture, my leadership team and I will
- Demonstrate that safety is a core value of Texas A&M University–Texarkana.
- Establish procedures and deploy resources in ways that encourage and enable safety.
- Incorporate efforts to foster a strong, positive safety culture, such that Texas A&M University–Texarkana is recognized by its peers as a leader in safety.

Safety is a shared responsibility, so it is vital that all within Texas A&M University–Texarkana take an active role in promoting a safe and healthy campus. Faculty and staff are integral to the process and are expected to:
- Be responsible for the safety of those under their supervision and oversight.
- Encourage anyone within their area to report problems, issues, or improvements without fear of reprisal.
- Serve as a role model and set a positive example for safety by following established safe work practices and implementing corrective actions brought to their attention.
- Stop an operation if it poses an imminent threat to people, the environment, or facilities.
- Report to the division head/Vice President any failure of persons to adhere to safety or regulator requirements.
- Complete safety training specific to the hazards of work.
- Wear personal protective equipment appropriate to potential hazards.

To facilitate a safe campus environment and support faculty, staff, and students, Texas A&M University-Texarkana’s Environmental Health and Safety Department is responsible for promoting safety by providing quality programs, training, and services. See more information at EHS’s website.

Thank you for doing your personal part to ensure that our campus remains a healthy and safe place to learn, work, and soar.

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