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## 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 <a href="EHS's website">EHS's website</a>.

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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