

# Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges

## Governance and Administration

**POLICY NAME:** Hazardous Material and Waste Control

**POLICY NUMBER:** 2810

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### **A. PURPOSE**

To establish procedures for the safe handling and use of hazardous materials and the proper handling and disposal of waste for the Nebraska State Colleges.

### **B. DEFINITIONS**

None

### **C. POLICY**

#### **1. Guidelines**

- 1.1. The Board of Trustees has an ongoing concern for the safety and health of its employees, the student body, and the general public who may be exposed to State College activities that involve the use of hazardous materials or the generation of hazardous waste.
- 1.2. The Board recognizes a responsibility for ensuring that all College activities involving hazardous materials and hazardous waste are conducted with minimal hazard to employees, students, and the general public.
- 1.3. In order for the Colleges to fulfill their recognized obligations and concerns, the policy of the Board is to establish College-based operational guidelines for the safe use and handling of hazardous materials and proper handling and disposal of hazardous waste.

#### **2. Procedures**

- 2.1. The President of each College is assigned responsibility for seeing that College-based plans and operational guidelines are developed and, when approved, implemented.
- 2.2. Guidelines shall provide for the safe use and handling of hazardous materials and proper handling and disposal of hazardous waste.

- 2.3. Guidelines will also provide for the training and medical surveillance of employees and students involved with hazardous materials and the handling and disposal of hazardous waste.
- 2.4. These guidelines shall be developed to meet the needs of specific College safety programs and be in compliance with applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.
- 2.5. The President of each College shall appoint an advisory committee known as the Hazardous Materials Control Committee.
- 2.6. The Hazardous Materials Control Committee will review individual College-developed plans and operational guidelines and will advise the President, or a designee, on suggested or required changes to ensure regulatory conformity.
- 2.7. The President, or a designee, with the advice of the Hazardous Materials Control Committee, will approve and periodically review the implementation of the College-developed plans and guidelines.
- 2.8. Upon approval of the President, the adopted policy will be in effect immediately.

## **FORMS/APPENDICES**

None

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### **SOURCE:**

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