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Executive Responsibility:	President & Vice-Chancellor	Next Review:	April, 2016
Administrative Responsibility:	Vice President Administration and Finance	Procedure:	41.09.001

STATEMENT:

1. Purpose

Vancouver Island University is committed to promoting a safe and healthy working and learning environment. It is the priority of the University to ensure safe working conditions and job safety practices in the planning, budgeting, direction and implementation of the University's activities.

2. Scope

It is the policy of the University to:

- protect the safety of employees and students;
- inform contractors about VIU health and safety programs;
- comply with all relevant statutes, regulations and standards of government agencies and other regulatory authorities relevant to occupational health and safety; and,
- support effective health and safety programs appropriate to university operations.

3. Authority

The office of the Health and Safety Services reports to the Vice-President Administration and Finance for administration of this policy and the development of procedures.

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