Environmental Health & Safety in Research

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1. **Environmental Health & Safety**

The Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) Office assists LMU employees in assuring the establishment and maintenance of safe, healthy, and environmentally friendly atmosphere for the University community.

The University is legally required to comply with a wide variety of environmental health, safety, and environmental regulations, all of which are strictly enforced. California’s occupational health & safety and environmental regulations are very strict. If proposed work involves the use of any equipment, chemicals, animals, human bodily fluids, pathogens, radiation, or oversight of employees and students working with the aforementioned, please contact the Environmental Health and Safety Office on campus for further information on EHS compliance matters. The EHS office offers safety training, audits, spill response, accident investigation, and other compliance services.

EHS programs related to academic grant research include, but are not limited to:

- Air Quality Program
- Bloodborne Pathogens Policies and Procedures
- Chemical Hygiene Plan
- First Aid Kit Policy
- Hazard Communication
- Hazardous Materials Release Response Program
- Hazardous Waste Management Program
- Hearing Conservation
- Injury, Illness, and Prevention Plan
- Lockout/Tagout Procedures (i.e: Electrical Safety)
- Medical Waste Management Plan
- Respiratory Protection Program.
2. Federal Regulations and Policies

A. EHS Compliance Regulations and Related Guidance

40 Code of Federal Regulation (environmental regulations)

29 Code of Federal Regulation (occupational health and safety regulations)

Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations (environmental regulations)

Title 26 of the California Code of Regulations (environmental regulations)

Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations (occupational health and safety regulations)

City of Los Angeles and Los Angeles County Regulations (environmental health and safety)
3. Contacts

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