

## BOARD OF REGENTS SAFETY POLICY

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The Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska recognizes its role of stewardship in protecting and conserving the human, property, and financial resources of the University. Each employee of the University must also recognize this commitment, and practice the highest degree of concern for the safety of fellow employees, students, patients, and the general public. It is the policy of the Board of Regents to promote safety at all times and to prevent occupational injury, illness, and financial loss to the institution.

The personal safety and health of each employee of the University of Nebraska is of primary importance. Prevention of occupationally-induced injuries and illnesses is of such importance that high priority will be given to supporting and funding programs and/or projects that prevent occupational injury and illness. To the greatest degree possible, management will provide all equipment and instruction on safety practices required for personal safety and health, in keeping with applicable standards.

The responsibility for implementation of the safety program on each University campus is assigned to the Chancellor or designee. This includes the development and maintenance of an effective written injury and illness prevention plan as required by the Nebraska Workplace Safety Consultation Program and the establishment of a campus safety committee. The Vice President for Business and Finance will establish guidelines for implementation of this policy as required by law.

*The information provided in this policy statement supplements the UNL Injury and Illness Prevention Program. Please refer to the full program document for more information.*

Source: RP-6.3.5 General Policy for University Injury and Illness Prevention Program.