

UC Santa Barbara  
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Policy 5430

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#### UCSB'S HAZARD COMMUNICATION PROGRAM

##### I. REFERENCES:

- A. Title 8, California Administrative Code, General Industry Safety Order 5194.
- B. UCSB Hazard Communication Program (HCP), available in the Office Of Environmental Health and Safety.

##### II. POLICY:

It is the policy of the University of California, Santa Barbara, to maintain insofar as it is reasonably within the control of the University to do so, an environment that will not adversely affect the health, safety, and well-being of students, employees, visitors, and neighboring populations.

- A. To identify and mitigate the potential hazards associated with exposure to hazardous substances, the Hazard Communication Program defines protocol, procedures, training and recordkeeping requirements.
- B. All activities involving the use of hazardous substances, in facilities controlled by or operating under the auspices of the University of California, Santa Barbara, shall be conducted in compliance with Title 8 of the California Administrative Code, General Industry Safety Order 5194, and with the provisions of the UCSB HCP.
- C. This policy specifically extends coverage as defined by the HCP to all University of California students engaged in activities involving the use of hazardous substances.
- D. The HCP establishes the procedures and requirements necessary to meet Cal-OSHA's regulations and University policy for use of hazardous substances and to provide the necessary health and safety protection to those persons falling within the jurisdiction of the program.
- E. Department chairpersons, unit managers and/or principal investigators and line supervisors are responsible and accountable for assuring departmental compliance with the HCP stipulations.
- F. The Environmental Health and Safety Office will assure University compliance with the HCP, and provide technical assistance to departments in their administration of this program.

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