

Environmental Health & Safety

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Emergency Services Fact Sheet

Functional Role

The Emergency Services program ensures the creation of plans through which the Campus reduces vulnerability to hazards and copes with disasters. Emergency management does not avert or eliminate the threats; instead, it focuses on creating plans to decrease the effect of disasters.

Goals and Objective

- Develop plans, procedures, and activates to prevent or diminish hazards.
- Develop and conduct trainings, exercises, education and outreach to the Campus Community.
- Maintain the ability to activate the Campus Emergency Operation Center (EOC) in support of response efforts.
- Activate continuity plans to ensure the Campus mission.

Program Elements

Mitigation: Develop plans, procedures, and activities designed to prevent, diminish or mitigate hazards.

Preparedness: Design strategies, processes and activities to prepare the University to effectively respond to potential emergencies. This includes training, education and outreach, exercises and drills, developing an emergency communication plan, collaborating with local and state agencies and community partners, and maintaining an emergency notification system.

Response: Maintain the ability to activate the ICS structure and the EOC, dialogue with first responders to make informed decisions, determine and execute the appropriate response strategies, activate the emergency communications plan, and account for students, faculty and staff.

Recovery: Activate continuity and recovery plans to restore business operations and academic and research environments, promote psychological and emotional recovery.

Regulatory Compliance

Federal:

- *Regulation* HEOA-Higher Education Opportunity Act- Timely Warning and Emergency Notification
- *Regulation* OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(q) Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response
- *Regulation* EPA- Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, Sections 301 to 303

- *Regulation* JCAHO EC. 4.20 – Emergency management requirements for health care providers
- *Regulation* ADA-Americans with Disabilities Act, regarding evacuation, sheltering, etc.
- *Standard* ICS, NIMS- Use of the ICS and NIMS in a response
- *Standard* NFPA 1600 (2016 Edition) Standards on Emergency Management and Business Continuity Programs
- *Standard* NFPA 72, Chapter 24: Emergency Communication Systems
- *Agency* FEMA-Federal Emergency Management Agency

State:

- *Regulation* CCR 22, 70741: Disaster and Mass Casualty Program
- *Standard* SEMS-Use of Standardized Emergency Management System in a response
- *Agency* Cal EMA- Follow California Emergency Management Agency protocol

Annual Program Performance Management Statistics

Performance Data for FY 2016-17

- 5 campus CERT and 1 Isla Vista classes completed annually - 150 trained annually
- 20 CDE Classes- 300 people trained annually
- 50 800MHz radios-Emergency Radio Program- average participation- 15 to 20 Users
- Emergency Planning Committee monthly exercises and education on Emergency Management related topics

Contact the office of Environmental Health and Safety at (805) 893-4447 if you have any questions.