

Management Responsibilities

Management includes all positions that assume programmatic and financial responsibility, and includes principal investigators, department chairpersons, deans, provosts, department directors, vice chancellors and the Chancellor.

Per University policy (P-5400) on Environmental Health and Safety: *The Vice-Chancellors are responsible for ensuring that units under their authority comply with the campus environmental health and safety policy. Deans, unit heads, principal investigators, and supervisors are accountable for establishing and maintaining programs to ensure compliance within their areas and which will provide a safe and healthy environment.*

Some specific duties include ensuring that:

- individuals under their management have the training and authority to implement appropriate health and safety policies, practices, and programs;
- areas under their management have support for health and safety programs, practices and equipment;
- areas under their management are in compliance with University health and safety policies and applicable regulations;
- a Department Safety Representative and an alternate have been appointed for coordinating implementation of health and safety programs and acting as liaison with the EH&S office.

