

1.0 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITMENT

1.1 ST. FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY'S HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITMENT

St. Francis Xavier University wants to ensure that everyone on Campus is protected by appropriate standards of safety, and that environmental concerns are adequately addressed. Furthermore, this University should be a role model for students and the public in the establishment and maintenance of safe and healthy conditions. From a legal perspective, the University must, of course, comply with all federal and provincial health and safety laws.

With these considerations in mind, and in an attempt to educate the St. F.X. community on the need for the highest possible standards of safety, the following University policy has been developed:

1.2 ST. FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

St. Francis Xavier University is dedicated to the provision of a safe and healthy work and learning environment, and, to this end, expects all faculty, staff, students, and visitors to comply with the laws and statutes that have been enacted by federal and provincial governments concerning occupational health and safety. Further, it is expected that appropriate standards of safety will be followed in any circumstance. All faculty, staff, students and visitors are responsible for following all procedures, working safely, and wherever possible, improving safety measures. Also, they are equally responsible and accountable for their own well being as well as that of their colleagues.

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