

Health and Safety Services

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Summary The main offices, departments and groups providing various health and safety services at Stanford are listed. Section headings are:

1. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY
2. ADMINISTRATIVE PANELS
3. HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE
4. OTHER DEPARTMENTS

1. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Department of Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) is the principal health and safety office at Stanford. EH&S works closely with the University Safety Partners (the designated safety officers in the laboratory schools, Facilities Operations and Housing and Dining Services) and the safety coordinators, safety committees, administrators and faculty in the departments. If you need help or information about health and safety, call EH&S at 723-0448.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE PANELS

Stanford University's five Administrative Panels on research compliance assure the institution's compliance with federal regulation of research activities by reviewing those research activities which involve the use of human subjects, laboratory animals, biohazardous agents, recombinant DNA or radiological hazards.

3. HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

The University Committee on Health and Safety exercises oversight of health and safety programs at Stanford, including those of SLAC, advises the President on the adequacy of Stanford's health and safety programs, policies and organization, recommends priorities and strategies to promote good health and safety on campus, fosters coordination among those units at Stanford having operational responsibility for health and safety, and reviews and recommends to the President University-wide policies with respect to those health and safety matters which are not addressed by the existing administrative panels.

4. OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Other departments play important health and safety roles.

- The Department of Public Safety (Campus Police) has primary responsibility for traffic safety, earthquake and emergency planning, and police services (723-9633).
- The Department of Risk Management administers Stanford's property, liability, and vehicle insurance, Workers Compensation, and self-insured programs and claims; evaluates and identifies financial risks in order to protect the University's assets and resources; and provides risk consultation to departments (723-4554).
- Fire suppression services are provided by the Palo Alto Fire Department (9-911), and fire inspection services by the Santa Clara County Fire Marshal's Office (650-917-0767). Other fire prevention and code consultation services are provided by the Stanford Fire Marshal at EH&S (723-0609).
- The Emergency Response Team at EH&S provides emergency services for incidents involving hazardous materials (725-9999 24-hours).
- Other University departments such as Facilities Operations and Capital Planning and Management also have important health and safety functions such as preventive maintenance, repairs, and inspections.
- UCSF Stanford Health Care has its own security service and separate facilities operations group. Both respond to emergencies when a "286" alarm is reported.