

# Environmental Health and Safety | Mission and vision

#### Mission

Environmental Health and Safety provides innovative programs and services to foster a culture of safety and environmental responsibility for the ASU community.

#### Vision

Environmental Health and Safety leads a culture of safety and environmental responsibility for the ASU community.

## Culture and responsibility

- Be a role model and provide effective leadership.
- Promote an open mindset where individuals feel confident to lead, innovate and speak up.
- Provide continuing education and professional development opportunities to staff.
- Provide continuity of services, cross-training and succession planning.
- Provide innovative fiscal stewardship.
- Support a diverse and inclusive workforce.
- Uphold values that support honesty, respect and trust.

### Programs

- Adhere to funding requirements and ASU safety policies.
- Build upon the resources of the ASU Compliance Officer program.
- Create and enhance best management practices and processes for working with hazardous materials.
- Maintain compliance with federal, state and local environmental, health and safety regulations and code requirements.
- Support and participate in search committees for safety-related positions within colleges, departments and institutions.

### Services

- Develop policies and best practices that support the Environmental Health and Safety mission and vision.
- Enhance and protect the ASU image by promoting responsible stewardship and safety practices across the campus.
- Ensure availability for on-call emergency response for fire, biological, chemical, and radiological spills and releases.
- Improve safety awareness through effective training programs and outreach to the ASU community.
- Participate in emergency preparedness and drills.
- Provide compliance guidance when reviewing research protocols, performing assessments and consultations.
- Provide right-sized hazardous materials management tools and support.
- Provide support for all phases of campus projects.
- Provide top-notch Environmental Health and Safety services at special events including Emergency Medical Services and safety inspections.
- Serve as a liaison between ASU and regulatory agencies.

#### **Environmental Health and Safety**

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