

EHS-100 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY PRINCIPLES**EMORY UNIVERSITY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY PRINCIPLES**

- COMMITTMENT** As a nationally recognized institution of higher education, research and healthcare, Emory University is committed to protect and enhance the safety and health of our students, faculty, staff, patients, contractors and visitors and to protect the environment of our campus and surrounding communities.
- COMPLIANCE** Achieve and maintain compliance with applicable laws, regulations, institutional and other requirements.
- PREVENTION** Develop and implement Environmental, Health and Safety (EHS) policies, processes and procedures to minimize injuries and illness, reduce the risk of exposure to hazardous materials and to minimize any release of such substances through effective implementation of a hierarchy of controls.
- STEWARDSHIP** Implement reasonable steps to minimize pollution by encouraging conservation of natural resources, implementation of energy efficiency processes and programs and the reuse and recycling of materials, to minimize waste generation.
- PERFORMANCE** Establish measurable EHS objectives through a set framework to achieve continual improvement of our environmental, health and safety performance.
- PARTICIPATION** Integrate EHS management systems into business plans and decision making processes through consultation and participation of the entire Emory community.
- ACCOUNTABILITY** Every component of the Emory community, from divisions, schools, departments to single members are accountable for active participation in the successful implementation of these principles and the management system components of this business practice.