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In addition, the following shall be followed:

• In the interest of providing a safe environment for employees, students and visitors, all

University activi ti es, including, but not limited to, the design, constru cti on, operation and

maintenance of University facilities, shall be conducted in accordance with all applicable

safety codes such as the National Fire Pro tection Association (NFPA), American National

Standards Institute, (ANSI), American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), American

Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), and with all governmental safety and

environmental standards, including, but not limited to, those issued by the Louisiana State

Fire Marshal, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Environmental

Protection Agency (EPA), Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ),

Department of Transportation (DOT), Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), and other

similar state, federal or local agencies. Guidelines of the State Office of Risk Management

(ORM) will form the foundatio n for the University safety program.

• Safety and environmental rules and procedures i n the University Safety Manual are essential

to the safety pro gram and shall be vigorously enforced b y supervision, using disciplinary

action where a ppropriate. In addition to enforcement activities, supervisors are responsible

for planning and assigning work that is within the training, capability, and skills of workers.

• Critical program elements such as periodic safety inspections, safety training, accident

investigations, and safety meetings shall be implemented for all work groups, including

those elemen ts outlined in the University Safety Manual.

• Recognizing that proper training is critical to employee safety, the University will provide

safety and skills traini ng to achieve a skilled and safe work force.

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relating to facilities or procedures. Failure to follow appropriate safety standards may

result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment.

B. Vice Presidents, Deans, Directors, and Department Head s shall implement the safety and

environmental program in their areas of administrative respo nsibility and shal l be

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provides:

1. Technical advice and training for committee members and principal investigators;

2. Inspections of laboratories and other facilities involved in covered activities to:

a. Assure that proper safety equipment and practices are employed and research is

being conducted as approved by the IBRDSC;

b. Assure that federal/state reg ulations are being followed; and

c. Provide an inspection report and follow-up inspections to assure correction action

is completed.

NOTE: Where significant or serious

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B. Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality – Resource