

Western State College of Colorado

Workplace Safety Policy

It is the policy of Western State College of Colorado to provide a safe and healthful work and learning environment. We value our employees and their commitment to Western, our students and our mission. Therefore, we will strive to prevent employee, work-related injuries and illnesses from occurring.

The prevention of work-related accidents, injuries and illness takes precedence over expedience. We have appointed a workplace safety committee that will actively work with the campus community to implement this policy and whose members will be accessible to all employees as a resource. The contact information for the safety committee members is posted on the Human Resources web-pages.

The members of the President's Cabinet will participate with employees in ongoing safety program activities, receive reports from the safety committee and fully support the implementation of this policy.

It is the responsibility of all employees to report unsafe conditions to their supervisor, to immediately report all work-related injuries, to follow published safety guidelines and wear the required personal protective equipment while working.

The College's goal is to effectively implement this policy and thereby reduce work-related injuries.



Jay Helman, President

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