Teamwork is key!

Environmental Health & Safety maintains strong working relationships with internal CMU departments including University Health Services, Facilities Management, Residence Life, Risk Management & Insurance, and CMU Police Department, to name a few.

EHS also strives to work with exterior agencies such as the Mount Pleasant Fire Department and Central Michigan Community Health.

Collaborating with these departments and agencies helps CMU to promote a productive and safety conscious work environment, making Central Michigan University the safest it can be.

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We are…

Environmental Health & Safety (EHS), dealing with environmental and safety issues on campus whether employee, student, or visitor related. We strive to promote safety and protection of human and physical assets of Central Michigan University.

Our goal…

Is to prevent work related injuries by reaching out through:
- Safety training
- Inspections/audits consultations
- Job safety analyses, etc.

Training…

Is an on-going focus of EHS, as it not only helps to ensure that employees have the knowledge and skills to work safely, but also ensures regulatory compliance for the University. Some examples include, but are not limited to:
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- Fire Safety
- Severe Weather

To ensure a safe campus, EHS is committed to the following:

- Identifying and analyzing health, environmental, and safety exposures.
- Monitoring workplace compliance with environmental, health, and safety related state and federal regulations.
- Developing and managing campus emergency preparedness, fire, and severe weather safety.
- Training in occupational health, safety, and environmental areas, as required by state and federal regulations.
- Investigating accidental injuries and property damage losses.

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Fire alarm testing is conducted twice per year to ensure fire department accessibility and to inspect for deficiencies. If deficiencies are found, work orders for repair/replacement are submitted to Facilities Management as necessary.

EHS works closely with emergency building coordinators as well as Facilities Management Electricians to schedule fire drills and conduct these drills annually throughout campus.

EHS maintains Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) inventory for all hazardous products used on campus. This ensures compliance with regulations and provides both workers and emergency personnel with the proper procedures for handling or working with chemicals.

All buildings on campus are inspected for asbestos on a regular basis and records are maintained and updated to the Environmental Health & Safety website.