

# Principles of Safety

The University of California, Davis is committed to the safety and well being of its community. Our ultimate goal is to provide a safe environment for our students, faculty, staff and visitors by implementing policies and procedures that protect people, facilities and resources.

## Our Vision: A Culture of Safety

We envision an incident-free campus where students and employees alike are educated and equipped to work safely. With support from campus safety professionals, they are empowered to take responsibility for safety at work, at home and in their communities.

## Our Mission: To Think Safe, To Act Safe, To Be Safe

**As A Campus:** We actively support programs at all levels of the organization that promote health, security and the protection of resources.

**As Individuals:** We learn and follow safe practices. We take the initiative to identify unsafe or unhealthy conditions and to resolve them with a sense of urgency.

## Values for a Safety Culture

**Community Spirit** We recognize our professional and personal obligation to the communities to which we belong. By engaging in safe behaviors we show our respect for the well-being of those communities.

**Collaboration** We value collaboration in cultivating a sustainable culture of safety on our campus. We are open and responsive to individual concerns and ideas for improvement.

**Adherence to Law and Policy** We follow all applicable laws and University policies regarding safe working conditions and procedures that protect people, facilities and the campus and its surroundings.

**Investment** We allocate appropriate resources to safety programs.

**Continuous Improvement** We recognize that safety and health can always be further enhanced, and we believe in continuous improvement in advancing a safety culture.

**Accountability** We hold ourselves accountable for reporting our performance and progress.

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