

Health & Safety, it matters!

Mission Statement

The Office of Risk Managements is committed to promoting an environmentally responsible, safe and healthful environment for University staff, faculty, students and visitors, while supporting our institution's mission of teaching and research.

The Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) aspect of ORM provides technical expertise and support to ensure compliance with the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act and its Regulations by staff and students at the University. The Assistant Director, OHS oversees many activities such as:

- Promotes health and safety principles, and prevention strategies
- Interprets the Occupational Health and Safety Act and its Regulations
- Oversees activities of the health and safety management system
- Conducts health and safety assessments and evaluations
- Investigates incidents and accidents, and other safety-related concerns and complaints
- Oversees the Functional and University Occupational Health and Safety Committees
- Provides applicable training
- Investigates work refusals and critical injuries and reports to Ministry of Labour, as necessary
- Reviews, oversees and updates the Occupational Health and Safety Policy (#77) and the Non-Smoking Policy (#58), as required
- Oversees and manages University First-Aid program
- Conducts Designated Substances Assessments
- Liaises with safety groups and organizations

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