

Yale Environmental Health & Safety

Our Mission

The Office of Environmental Health and Safety is a resource of highly trained safety professionals who serve the Yale community. We are dedicated to reducing injuries, accidents and environmental impact, and ensuring compliance. We achieve this by providing high quality training, comprehensive workplace evaluation, emergency response, hazardous materials management from acquisition to disposal, and by managing regulatory information.

Our Vision

...is a partnership with students, faculty and staff who are aware of risks and are empowered to learn, discover and work in a manner that protects human health and the environment.

Our Values

INTEGRITY

- *Exert leadership based on our ethical obligation to protect people and the environment*
- *Strive to be honest, fair and consistent*
- *Be prudent stewards of Yale's resources*

TEAMWORK

- *Foster cooperation and collaboration*
- *Encourage and support the professional growth of all EHS employees*

SERVICE

- *Serve as Yale's health and safety advisors*
- *Provide high quality and easy-to-use services in a timely manner*
- *Continuously improve our services and processes*
- *Implement innovative safety solutions*

ATTITUDE

- *Promote safety as everyone's responsibility*
- *Possess and encourage a positive, "can do" outlook*
- *Maintain a strong work ethic by keeping our word and taking responsibility for our work and actions*
- *Little things matter to us*

DIVERSITY

- *Be open to everyone's ideas and opinions*
- *Understand the needs and situation of others*
- *Treat all individuals equitably, professionally and with courtesy, dignity and respect*
- *Strive to make our policies, procedures and training accessible and understandable*

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We proudly support Yale's mission: **To advance, disseminate and preserve knowledge.**

"We cannot build a perfect world, but we must strive, you must strive—in your families and communities, in this nation and around the globe—to build a better one."

—Richard C. Levin, President of Yale University, 26 May 2002