

MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

**HEALTH AND SAFETY
Section 801**

SUBJECT: SAFETY IN THE WORKPLACE AND LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

PURPOSE: To promote the safety of all employees in the workplace and students in active learning environments

It is the goal of the Maine Community College System to comply with all federal or state laws governing the safety of employees and students, and to work to eliminate unnecessary safety hazards from the workplace and learning environment. The System and college presidents shall seek to use best practices within existing resources to promote understanding of, and compliance with, those occupational and educational statutes and regulations governing MCCS operations. The System and college presidents shall review and approve their respective safety and emergency preparedness plans to further promote compliance with this policy. To facilitate safety efforts, the System and college presidents may maintain a System-wide committee of pertinent college and System employees to review and exchange efficient and effective best practices.

REFERENCES: 20-A M.R.S.A. §12706(10); 26 M.R.S.A. §41 et seq. and §561 et seq.; and 29 U.S.C. §665 et seq.

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