

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY

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I. Introduction

- A. The Rio Hondo Community College District shall ensure the safety of employees and students on District sites.

II. Transportation

- A. Procedures shall conform to the United States Department of Transportation regulations implementing the Federal Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991. Specifically, the District shall comply with the regulations of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and, if applicable, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). Compliance with these policies and procedures may be a condition of employment.

III. Injury and Illness Prevention Program

- A. The District shall ensure that the Injury and Illness Prevention Program is in compliance with applicable OSHA regulations and state law. These procedures shall promote an active and aggressive program to reduce health risks and promote safety.

IV. Hazardous Material Communications Program

- A. The District shall maintain a Hazardous Material Communications Program, which shall include review of all chemicals or materials received by the District for hazardous properties, instruction for employees and students on the safe handling of such materials, and proper disposal methods for hazardous materials.

V. Smoking and vaping

- A. Smoking and vaping are prohibited in all District buildings and as specified in AP 3570.

VI. Sources/references

- A. Government Code Sections 7596, 7597, and 7598
- B. 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 40 and 655

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- C. Title 8 Section 3203
- D. 29 Code of Federal Regulations 1910.101 et seq.
- E. Health and Safety Code Section 104420