Culture of Care Supervisor Safety Declaration: Toolkit

As a supervisor at the University of Alberta, you committed to embrace safety as a core value through your signing of the Supervisor Safety Declaration.

This toolkit will enable you to turn expectations of that declaration into meaningful action by defining required activities and providing links to related resources.

I have completed the following mandatory training:		
	Supervising Safely	
	Workplace Violence and Harassment Prevention (supervisor version)	
As far as it is reasonably practicable, for the worksites that I am responsible for, I can confirm that:		
	I am actively creating and supporting environments that are safe, welcoming, diverse, inclusive, equitable and respectful.	
	Complete <u>Module 1: Foundations in Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion</u> and further modules in development.	
	☐ Together with your team, review the U of A's Equity. Diversity and Inclusion Education and Awareness resources and complete EDI modules to understand how to integrate EDI into policies, processes, practices and interpersonal relations.	
	I am available to provide effective, onsite supervision to workers under my care and will designate an appropriately competent alternate supervisor in my absence.	
	☐ Schedule a check-in with your workers at least biweekly.	
	Identify an alternate supervisor and work with them to document a plan in case you are absent (include emergency response plan, summary of work being done in the space and by each worker, etc.).	
	 Ensure that alternate supervisor has completed mandatory supervisory training and is competent to take over duties temporarily. 	
	Notify other workers that an alternate supervisor has been designated in case of your absence.	
	Workers have completed all required safety training and maintain currency.	

Complete a <u>training</u> & <u>competency</u> assessment for each worker and keep on file for the duration of their employment.
☐ <u>Track training</u> for workers and review periodically to update expired training.
Hazard assessments and procedures are completed before workers start new tasks, when the work significantly changes or when new work is pursued.
☐ Work with new employees (or those conducting new or modified tasks) to conduct a hazard assessment of their duties before work begins. (<u>Hazard management instructional/template/app</u>)
Hazard assessments and safe work procedures/standard operating procedures are available and up to date.
Store hazard assessments and SOPs in a location that is accessible to all workers (e.g., Shared Drive or binder of printed documents); ensure that everyone knows where it is and can access it easily.
Workers have reviewed and understand the hazards associated with their work, and use appropriate control measures.
☐ Together with your team, review existing hazard assessments and SOPs and update as necessary to ensure that all hazards have been identified, assessed and controlled. (Hazard management instructional/template/app/SOP template)
Workers will properly use or wear appropriate personal protective equipment including additional protection for specialized tasks with unique hazards as identified and documented in the hazard assessments and safe work procedures/standard operating procedures.
☐ N/A - no PPE required (e.g., office environment)
☐ Together with your team, review <u>PPE information webpage</u> for instructions related to basic PPE and additional training required for use of specialized PPE.



If applicable, any off-campus research activities (field research) have plans that address hazards in these environments, and these plans are prepared and approved as required by university protocols; N/A (no field research activities)
☐ Together with your team, review the <u>Field Research Pre-Planning webpage</u> and follow instructions to prepare a Field Activities Plan and other documents well in advance of proposed field research dates
Working alone activities are only permitted for work that can be safely undertaken by a lone worker and a working alone plan is in place to adequately support lone workers.
Review the <u>Working Alone Guidelines</u> and prepare and post a <u>working alone</u> <u>procedure</u> for your team; ensure that everyone understands the process and begins to use it.
Incidents or potentially serious incidents (near misses) that occur on any worksite are reported to the University of Alberta through the ARISE Incident Reporting portal and that serious incidents (i.e injury incidents, fires, explosions, building/crane collapse) are immediately reported to the Unified Control Centre (UCC) at 780-492-5555 by requesting to speak to the HSE Officer on-call. (Any external reporting will be handled by the University of Alberta.)
☐ Together with your team, review the <u>Incident Management webpage</u> and watch <u>Tips for Incident Reporting</u> . Ensure you are familiar with what to report and how to report it.
Workers are familiar with emergency preparedness plans and the location and use of emergency supplies and equipment.
As a group, review the <u>U of A Emergency Information and Procedures webpage</u> and prepare or review your <u>emergency preparedness/unit action plan</u> .
I support the university and workers in achieving compliance with federal, provincial, municipal health and safety legislation.
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