Workplace Health and Safety

Many federal, state, and local laws apply to the safety and health of employees at the University. These laws, administered by the federal Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA), the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and their state and municipal counterparts. Compliance with these laws is very important, and is overseen by the Office of Environmental Health and Safety.

Every Villanova community member contributes to workplace health and safety compliance by working in accordance with the environmental health and safety policies and procedures that apply to her/his area.

Employees are responsible to attend all required environmental health and safety training. Employees must also report work-related injuries to their supervisor/manager when they occur.

The University has available an ethics and compliance hotline which provides a mechanism for faculty, staff and students to ask compliance-related questions or raise concerns including those related to health and safety. All questions or concerns can be raised on a confidential or anonymous basis. EthicsPoint, a third party provider, provides both an online- and phone based mechanism for reporting. EthicsPoint then makes these reports available to University officials who are charged with review and follow-up. EthicsPoint can be accessed at www.villanova.ethicspoint.com or 1-855-236-1443.

In accordance with University policy, retaliation in any form against an employee or student who reports a workplace health or safety concern or who cooperates in the review or investigation of such a report is strictly prohibited.

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