POL- U5950.06 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

This policy applies to all employees at Western Washington University.

1. The University’s program for hazardous materials management shall comply with the Washington Administrative Code Part 296-800-170, Hazard Communication.

The hazardous materials communication program established by the University, effective May 25, 1986, was implemented to establish standards for purchasing, receiving, stocking, handling and exposure to hazardous materials.

2. The nature, variability, and scope of University chemical operations dictate that the hazardous material and hazard communication/chemical right-to-know program be flexible.

The University recognizes that there will be hazardous materials in use, of type and amount varying according to the facility and the individuals involved.