

POLICY

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Approved By: Vice President for Academic Affairs
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See Also: POL U5950.01 Health, Safety and Environmental Protection

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.