2. Health and Safety Inspections

A health and safety inspection program is essential in order to reduce unsafe conditions, which may expose faculty, staff, students and visitors to incidents that could result in personal injury, illness, or damage to property.

- **Scheduled Workplace Inspections**

  Workplace inspections include Safety Surveys and Title 19 Inspections.

  Safety Surveys are conducted by EHS Compliance Officers, Safety Coordinators, Technicians, or other employees knowledgeable about the specific activities or materials present in the area to be surveyed. Guidance on how to conduct such surveys shall be provided by EH&S. Safety Survey Checklists, Instructions, and Information are included as Attachments 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, and 3B.

  Title 19 Inspections are performed by the Deputy State Fire Marshal in coordination with EHS. The Deputy State Fire Marshal determines which facility will be inspected. These inspections include departmental areas and non-departmental public access areas (e.g., hallways, stairways, interior and exterior public assembly rooms, restrooms).

  EH&S recommends that office/classroom areas be inspected at least once every one to two years. Those departments engaged in hazardous operations conduct more frequent surveys (e.g., semiannual).

  Other types of inspections (e.g., lab specific safety inspections, radiation safety surveys and inspections) shall be conducted as described in applicable hazard control procedures.

- **Unscheduled Workplace Inspections**

  EH&S, in conjunction with departmental representatives and other university entities as appropriate, will conduct health and safety inspections. Additional inspections will be conducted when applicable to follow up on an occupational injury, occupational illness, or exposure to hazardous substances, and when requests are made by campus employees regarding a health and safety concern.