

**The University of Texas of the Permian Basin
Safety Manual**

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The University of Texas of the Permian Basin is committed to providing its employees, students, and visitors a safe environment in which to work, study, and play. Safety is the business and responsibility of every campus citizen and can be better achieved through proper engineering, education, training, protective equipment, and enforcement of safety rules. Each student and employee is responsible for understanding and practicing appropriate safety procedures for his or her own protection and to protect others.

All Deans, Directors, Department Heads, Chairpersons, and Supervisors must take an active role in the University's safety program by initiating preventive measures to control hazards associated with activities under their direction. This Safety Manual has been developed by the Safety and Health Office to assist you in this endeavor.

It is your positive safety attitude, your knowledge of safe practices, and your actions that will determine the success of our safety program.

Charles Sorber, President