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OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

Purpose/ objectives	To inform all staff, students and visitors to the University of the University's commitment to providing and maintaining a healthy and safe environment.
Scope/ Application	All University Campuses and Research Areas. All University staff, students, contractors and visitors to the university
Policy Statement	<p>La Trobe University is committed to promoting a healthy and safe environment and recognises its obligations under the Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004. This will be achieved through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing adequate resources to develop and maintain an effective risk management and health and safety management system. • Recognising and accepting as a minimum, all responsibilities imposed by relevant statutory requirements. • Consulting with employees on health and safety issues through their Health and Safety Representatives and Occupational Health and Safety committees. • Providing the necessary resources to monitor and advise the University community on risk minimisation. • Development of policies, procedures for specific areas which will support this policy. • Ensuring Senior Managers are aware of their responsibilities within OHS legislation. • On-going monitoring and evaluation of OHS performance through the University Executive OHS Committee.
Supporting Procedures	Occupational Health and Safety Procedures
Responsibility for implementation	Executive OHS Committee
Responsibility for monitoring implementation and compliance	Deans and Divisional Directors
Status	Revised Format. Prior approval - La Trobe University Executive Council 11/2005 The implementation of the latest version of this policy supersedes all previous versions of this policy.

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