

LAC+USC MEDICAL CENTER SAFETY POLICY

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PURPOSE

To prevent employee exposure to ethylene oxide and its emission to the environment.

POLICY

The LAC+USC Medical Center shall establish, implement, and maintain an appropriate ethylene oxide control program.

PROCEDURE

The ethylene oxide control program shall include the following:

- # Preventive maintenance
- # Monitoring workplace exposures
- # Warning devices
- # Engineering controls
- # Employee work practices
- # Medical surveillance
- # Employee training
- # Decontamination procedures
- # Storage and disposal procedures
- # Emergency procedures

REFERENCE

- Title 8, California Code of Regulation, Section 5220
- South Coast Air Quality Management District, Rule 1405.

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