

# LAC+USC MEDICAL CENTER SAFETY POLICY

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## **PURPOSE**

To establish safe work practices and appropriate engineering controls to prevent employee over-exposure to formaldehyde.

## **POLICY**

The LAC+USC Medical Center shall develop, implement, and maintain an effective formaldehyde exposure control program.

## **PROCEDURE**

The formaldehyde exposure control program may include the following.

- Emergency action plans
- Employee safe work practices
- Employee training
- Engineering controls
- Medical surveillance
- Monitoring workplace exposures
- Recordkeeping
- Regulated areas
- Use of respiratory equipment

## **REFERENCE**

- Title 8, California Code of Regulations, Section 5217.

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