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**Topic**
Health & Safety [1]

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550-12

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**Responsible Office**
- Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost [2]

**Purpose**

This policy ensures that certain types of equipment meet minimum Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and other regulatory standards.

**Policy**

A. UCSF shall ensure that equipment is purchased, installed, used, and maintained according to regulatory standards.

B. The Office of Environment, Health and Safety (EH&S) will perform legally mandated training for use of protective equipment.

C. Purchase and installation of the equipment listed below shall be reviewed and approved by EH&S in advance:

1. all local exhaust systems, biosafety cabinets, chemical, and radioactive fume hoods;

2. eye wash fountains and deluge showers;

3. chemical and flammable storage cabinets, laboratory refrigerators, compressed gas cylinder securing systems;

4. carpeting, drapes, other decorative fabrics, waste baskets, and other items that must meet the flame retardant standards of fire agencies and UCSF standards;

5. laser equipment;

6. air and water pollution control equipment and systems;

7. shop safety equipment and devices that must comply with California OSHA electrical and machine guarding requirements.

**Responsibilities**
Contact Office of Origin (see above) with any questions.

Related Policies

- 200-11 - Equipment Management (retired) [3]
- 200-18 - Purchasing (retired) [4]
- 300-13 - Signature Authorization (retired) [5]
- 600-10 - Architectural and Engineering Services [6]
- 600-11 - Construction Contracts [7]
- 600-12 - Energy Conservation [8]
- 600-18 - Building Maintenance [10]

References

- California OSHA electrical and machine guarding requirements