Chapter 132Q-94 WAC

FACULTY AND STUDENT HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS

WAC 132Q-94-010 Declaration of purpose. By adoption of the following health and safety regulations the board of trustees of Community Colleges of Spokane expresses its firm commitment to the safety and health of its students and employees. The board further recognizes the importance of students and employees developing safe work habits, particularly in the areas of equipment and machinery operation, and in the handling of potentially hazardous chemical substances. This chapter shall apply to all students, college personnel and visitors and shall pertain to all campuses and sites under the direct or indirect control of the district.

WAC 132Q-94-020 Rationale. Adoption of these health and safety rules by the board of trustees is based on the following standards:

1. The possibility of accidental injury to an individual exists at all times and in all places and no place of work or any human activity is exempt from the possibility of accidents.

2. All community college safety programs are for the benefit of the Community Colleges of Spokane and the individual students enrolled within the institution(s). There is no conflict of interests between the students and the college in the area of an accident prevention program; through accident prevention, everyone benefits.

3. Accident prevention requires both organization and education, consisting largely of the desire to provide and maintain an environment free of hazards through institution of a common-sense safety program and the determination to carry out the program effectively.

4. Effective accident prevention includes instructor leadership, student cooperation, effective organization, thorough training, and good supervision.

WAC 132Q-94-030 Students’ responsibilities. Students attending Community Colleges of Spokane shall, to the best of their ability, make it their individual responsibility to keep themselves and their fellow students free from accidents. In the interest of accident prevention, students shall obey the approved district safety rules and procedures including those outlined below, as well as other, more specific safety rules, as outlined by their instructors:

1. Students shall consider the benefits of accident prevention to themselves, to others, and to their work, and shall act accordingly, conducting their work to avoid accidents through observation of safe work practices.

2. Students shall study and observe all safe practices governing their specific area of work or class assignment, and shall make a concerted effort to understand their job and area of assignment.

3. Students shall ascertain emergency procedures from their instructor or supervisor.

4. Students shall remain alert for any unsafe condition(s) or practice(s), immediately reporting any observed to their instructor or supervisor.

Reviser’s note: RCW 34.05.395 requires the use of underlining and deletion marks to indicate amendments to existing rules, and deems ineffective changes not filed by the agency in this manner. The bracketed material in the above section does not appear to conform to the statutory requirement.
(5) Students shall promptly report any accident in which they are injured, regardless of the degree of severity, to their instructor or supervisor.

(6) Students shall not engage in practical jokes or horse-play while attending class or while on the job.

(7) Students shall not report to class or a work-study position while under the influence of intoxicants or drugs, nor shall such items be used or consumed while on the premises of the Community Colleges of Spokane or representing the Community Colleges of Spokane at an offsite location.

(8) Students who receive their instructor or supervisor's permission to operate a state vehicle shall comply with existing fleet policies and procedures of Community Colleges of Spokane.

(9) Students shall comply with existing smoking regulations of the Community Colleges of Spokane.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 03-18-021, § 132Q-94-030, filed 8/25/03, effective 9/25/03; 00-14-007, § 132Q-94-030, filed 6/26/00, effective 7/27/00; 87-16-010 (Resolution No. 27), § 132Q-94-030, filed 7/23/87; Order 72-1, § 132Q-94-030, filed 1/28/72.]

WAC 132Q-94-120 Prohibiting unsafe acts or unhealthful practices. Nothing contained in this chapter shall prohibit an instructor or supervisor from immediately prohibiting an unsafe practice which is not specifically outlined in this chapter.

Any violation of sound health and safety practices not specifically enumerated in this chapter shall not be permitted, and the instructor or supervisor in charge may prohibit such practices.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 87-16-010 (Resolution No. 27), § 132Q-94-120, filed 7/23/87; Order 72-1, § 132Q-94-120, filed 1/28/72.]

WAC 132Q-94-125 Pets and other animals prohibited in college buildings and grounds. For reasons of health, sanitation, and safety, no person shall be permitted to bring or leave any dog, cat, or any other pet or animal in any college building, nor leave such pet or animal unattended on any district property. This section does not apply to persons with a disability who require the services and assistance of a guide dog and/or trained service animal as defined by law.

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WAC 132Q-94-130 Violations. Violations of these rules and regulations based on health and safety standards within this chapter shall be cause for disciplinary action under the provisions of chapter 132Q-02 WAC. Disciplinary proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with chapter 132Q-02 WAC.

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WAC 132Q-94-140 Severability. If any section or part of a section of this chapter shall for any cause beunconstitu-

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