

Lab Use and Safety

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Categorized: Academic

Procedure: 214P

Responsible Office: Vice President of Academic Affairs/Chief Academic Officer

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1. Scope

This policy applies to all Northern Virginia Community College students, faculty, staff, and college contractors.

2. Policy Statement

Northern Virginia Community College is part of the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) and is governed on most matters of policy by the VCCS State Board for Community Colleges.

Where a VCCS policy exists, Northern Virginia Community College follows this policy in its operations: Policy 10.7 – High Risk Instructional Incident and Accident Reporting and Lab Safety and Policy 10.7.5.3 Non-Instructional Lab Use were adopted by the VCCS State Board for Community Colleges and are included in the VCCS Policy Manual.

If you have questions about this policy and/or its application at Northern Virginia Community College, please contact the Responsible Office identified above.

3. Authority

Policy 10.7.0 High Risk Instructional Programs Incident and Accident Reporting and Lab Safety

Policy 10.7.5.3 Non-Instructional Lab Use