

# **AU SAFETY ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY POLICY**

1. The Department of Risk Management and Safety will have the authority to enforce compliance with the requirements referenced in the Auburn University Biological, Laboratory, Chemical Waste Management and Radiological Safety Manuals and other applicable safety regulations for all segments of the Auburn University system as spelled forth in the *Auburn University Safety Program Policy and Administration Manual*.
2. Enforcement action will be taken only after consultation with the central administration, unless there is an immediate danger to the health and safety of personnel or an immediate danger to University property.
3. In the event of immediate danger or major noncompliance, the Director of Risk Management and Safety will be responsible for taking any actions, including facility closure, required for protection of the health and safety of personnel or protection of University property unless those safety requirements specifically designate another campus official. The Director of Risk Management and Safety will notify the Central Administration of any facility closures.
4. Remedial actions will be required before a closed facility may reopen. These actions may be appealed through the Provost to the President for a final decision.
5. The President of Auburn University will have final authority and responsibility in these areas.