

SAUDI ELECTRONIC UNIVERSITY

HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY

Title: Hazardous Waste Management Policy

Authority:

Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to reduce the potential environmental liabilities and costs of hazardous waste disposal.

Date of Incorporation: October 2022

Date of Review: Once in three years. This can also be reviewed as per the requirement of University.

Policy Number:

Policy Statement

Saudi Electronic University (SEU) will manage, so far as is reasonably practicable, all hazardous waste activities falling under its control in a manner such as to minimize the harm to human health and environment.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to protect the health and safety of university faculty, staff, students and visitors through safe handling and disposal of chemical, infectious and radioactive wastes; to reduce the potential environmental liabilities and costs of hazardous waste disposal; and to help ensure that hazardous wastes are disposed of in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Scope

This policy applies to faculty, staff, students and visitors who generate chemical biohazardous or radioactive wastes.

Definition

Hazardous Waste: is a waste that can be harmful to health or the environment. It includes infectious biological/clinical waste, chemicals, solvents, pesticides, florescent light tubes, refrigeration equipment containing ozone, non-edible oils, batteries, asbestos and paints.



Responsibilities

1. All departments requiring the disposal of hazardous materials must coordinate this through the materials management coordinator.
2. Waste disposal forms (to be filed out by the department) are available from materials management department.
3. Hazardous materials will be picked up by the materials management staff.