

# WORKING OVER OR NEAR WATER

Subject: Procedures and Guidelines for Working Over or Near Water

Applies to: All employees

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# PURPOSE:

This work procedure is intended to reduce hazards to personnel who work over or near water and to prevent injury or fatality from falling into the water.

# **APPLICATION:**

This procedure applies to any worker who is potentially exposed to the hazard of falling into water of a depth of more than 75 centimeters (29.5 inches) at any point.

# **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

All University employees who are required to perform work over or near water must comply with this work procedure.

# HAZARDS/RISKS:

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