

Safety Committee Charter – Appendix A: Definitions

Accident - an unforeseen or unplanned action or event.

College Emergency Preparedness - the department at PCC that integrates with all areas of the college system to facilitate, develop, and maintain the college's ability to prevent, protect, mitigate, respond and recover from natural or human-caused disaster, including associated planning, exercise, training, outreach, and interagency activities.

College Operations - the department at PCC that provides college-wide support for all infrastructure operations, and coordinates closely with departments such as Facilities Management Services, Auxiliary Services, and Department of Public Safety.

Environmental Health & Safety – the department at PCC that promotes a healthy and safe work and educational environment for its employees, students, and visitors by educating, training, and auditing safety issues throughout the College District.

Incident - any action or event that may cause employee, student, or visitor injury; or that could result in damage to College property.

OAR – the State of Oregon Administrative Rules.

OR-OSHA – the State of Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Occupational Illness - any abnormal condition or disorder caused by exposure to environmental factors associated with employment. It may include acute and chronic illness or disease which may be caused by inhalation, ingestion, or direct contact.

Public Safety – the department at PCC that promotes a safe and secure campus community through the delivery of personal and facility security, crime prevention services, public safety communication, a disaster preparedness program, emergency medical services, and public assistance.

Risk Services – the department at PCC responsible for college-wide planning, coordination, and management of those programs which mitigate risks to the college that could have adverse effects on college operations, employee and student safety, financial stability, and community relations.