All University employees share responsibility in maintaining an environment that is safe for learning, research, and work. Reporting safety concerns to the appropriate personnel is always the first step in any resolution process.

Examples of environmental health and safety concerns include:

- Workplace conditions or actions that could cause harm to employees, students or the environment.
- Lack of or poor condition of equipment, tools, or personal protective equipment (PPE) required to safely perform work.
- Violations of University policies or governmental regulations applicable to occupational health and safety, fire and building codes, environmental protection, radiation safety, or biosafety.

Report safety concerns to your supervisor or contact Service Response at 599-3525.

Staying Healthy & Safe in Winter

At this time of the year especially, numerous events occur that can be attributed to the cold weather. These range from Colds & Flu, space heater disasters, painful joints, Asthma, Arthritis, Static build-up in the air, to name a few. Below are some solutions on how to remain safe and healthy during the cold season.

Solutions Include

- Always unplug and safely store space heaters when not in use.
- Use an approved lotion to help with dry skin.
- Dress accordingly to keep joints warm to improve circulation.
- Keep an abundance of hand sanitizers around the home and work.
- Wear appropriate shoes for good traction on slippery surfaces.
- Discharge static from clothing before dispensing gas at the pumps.
- Make sure all household appliances are grounded to eliminate static shock.

Contact the Department of Environmental Health and Safety at ehs@famu.edu or 599-3442 if you have any questions or concerns.