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| SOU Logo Hazardous Body Fluid Displays |

**Office: EHS**

**Procedure Contact: EHS**

**Related Policy or Policies:**

# Revision History

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## A. Purpose

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| To ensure safety of displays that are potentially dangerous that utilize body fluids while allowing the expression and/or the transfer of knowledge. |

## B. Definitions

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| Display – a performance, show, or event intended for public entertainment.  Hazard – the potential to put one or others in danger and/or at risk.  EHS – Environmental Health and Safety  Risk – Risk Management & SOU Insurance Coverage  PO – Provost Office  HR – Human Resource |

## C. Procedures

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| Performance and/or display summaries that could and/or do pose a hazard will be reviewed by Risk, EHS, PO, HR and other pertinent parties for approval.  Static displays utilizing body fluids will be sealed with chemical sealers and incased behind glass or similar substance. Display will be stored offsite after event or disposed of a bio-waste in accordance with bio-waste disposal procedures. Contact EHS with any questions about disposal.  Performance displays (Pd) utilizing body fluids will be limited to ensure potential exposures are eliminated as best as possible. Pd if approved are recommended to be performed using video systems instead of a live display. If video Pd is not an option audience will be separated by a minimum of 20 feet from performance. Fluids will be disposed of cleaned up and disposed of properly by trained personnel. Contact EHS with any needed training or questions. |
| This procedure may be revised at any time without notice. All revisions supersede prior procedures and are effective immediately upon approval. |