

ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY & HEALTH DIVISION

Chapter 1: [General Policy and Responsibilities](#)

Quick Start Summary

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1 Who needs to know about these requirements

The environment, safety, and health (ESH) policy information in this chapter applies to all personnel working at SLAC and, in particular, those with management authority for ESH.

2 Why

To ensure ESH concerns are appropriately addressed in all activities at the SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory so as to protect workers, the public, and the environment.

3 What do I need to know

All work at SLAC must comply with applicable ESH requirements, which flow from the [Environment, Safety, Health and Security Governing Policy](#). The [ESH Project Review Procedure](#) is provided to ensure the environment, safety, and health (ESH) aspects are adequately identified and mitigated before authorization and release of experimental and conventional *project activities*. The [Hazard Control Selection and Management Requirements](#) define how a risk-based approach is used to determine the need for controls on facilities, systems, or components to protect the public, workers, and the environment. Program- and process-level requirements are contained in the hazard-specific chapters of the [ESH Manual](#).

4 When

These requirements take effect 26 October 2022.

5 Where do I find more information

[SLAC Environment, Safety, and Health Manual](#) (SLAC-I-720-0A29Z-001)

- [Chapter 1, “General Policy and Responsibilities”](#)

Or contact the [program manager](#).