

**NORTHERN NEW MEXICO COLLEGE
SAFETY AND SECURITY POLICY**

Subject:	Environmental Management System Policy Statement
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Purpose:	To provide goals and objectives for the protection of the environment at Northern New Mexico College. To profess the commitment of the College's leadership to those goals and objectives.
Policy:	<p>As a public institution of higher learning, Northern New Mexico College is dedicated not only to achieving excellence in the classroom and the workplace but also to reducing its environmental footprint and minimizing the environmental impacts of its activities to the surrounding communities. The College will assure regulatory compliance and continuous improvement of our practices by means of implementing resource management and pollution prevention strategies. In doing this Northern New Mexico College, within the constraints of its budget, will strive to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • conserve natural resources and continuously improve on energy efficiency and conservation; • foster an academic and workplace environment that empowers students and employees to be responsible for the physical environment; • purchase renewable, reusable, recyclable, and recycled materials; • minimize the use of hazardous substances, the generation of wastes, and identify alternatives to disposal for waste that cannot be avoided. • promote strategies that protect indoor and outdoor air quality, water and other environmental media that affect community health and safety; and • promote communication, education, and training for environmental issues throughout the community.
Cross Reference:	