

**A. W. BEATTIE
CAREER CENTER**

SECTION: PROPERTY

TITLE: INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

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716. INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT	
<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>Title 22, Sec. 4.12 POL.102</p>	<p>The A. W. Beattie Career Center shall utilize an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) plan to manage structural and landscape pests and the toxic chemicals used for their control in order to alleviate pest problems with the least possible hazard to people, property and environment.</p> <p>The Career Center shall integrate IPM Education into the curriculum in accordance with relevant academic standards.</p>
<p>2. Definition</p> <p>SC772.1</p>	<p>Integrated Pest Management is the coordinated use of pest and environmental information to design and implement pest control methods that are economically, environmentally and socially sound. IPM promotes prevention over remediation and advocates integration of at least two (2) or more strategies to achieve long-term solutions.</p> <p>Integrated Pest Management Plan is a plan that establishes a sustainable approach to managing pests by combining biological, cultural, physical and chemical tools in a way that minimizes economic, health and environmental risks.</p>
<p>3. Authority</p> <p>3 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 111.21 - 111.61, 7 Pa. Code, Sec. 128 et seq..</p>	<p>The Joint Operating Committee shall adopt an Integrated Pest Management Plan for the Career Center's buildings and grounds that complies with policies and regulations promulgated by the Department of Agriculture.</p>
<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The designated IPM Coordinator for the A. W. Beattie Career Center is the Supervisor of Building and Grounds. The Supervisor of Building and Grounds shall be responsible to implement IPM procedures and to coordinate communications between the Career Center and the approved contractor.</p>

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<p>SC772.1</p> <p>5. Guidelines</p> <p>SC772.1</p> <p>SC772.1</p>	<p>The Executive Director or designee shall be responsible to annually notify parents and guardians of the procedure for requesting notification of planned and emergency applications of pesticides on the Career Center campus.</p> <p>Appropriate personnel involved in making decisions relative to pest management shall participate in update training.</p> <p>Pest management strategies may include education, exclusion, sanitation, maintenance, biological and mechanical controls and site appropriate pesticides.</p> <p>An integrated pest management decision shall consist of the following five (5) steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Identify pest species.2. Estimate pest populations and compare to established action thresholds.3. Select the appropriate management tactics based on current on-site information.4. Assess effectiveness of pest management.5. Keep appropriate records. <p>An Integrated Pest Management Plan shall include the education of staff, students and the public about IPM policies and procedures.</p> <p>When pesticide applications are scheduled on the Career Center campus. The Career Center shall provide notification in accordance with law, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Posting a pest control sign in an appropriate area.2. Providing the pest control information sheet to all individuals working on the Career Center campus.3. Providing required notice to all parents and guardians who have requested notification of individual applications of pesticides. <p>Where pests pose an immediate threat to the health and safety of students or employees, the Career Center may authorize an emergency pesticide application and shall notify by telephone any parent and guardian who has requested such notification.</p> <p>The Career Center shall maintain detailed records of all chemical pest control treatments for at least three (3) years. Information regarding pest management activities shall be available to the public at the Administrative Office.</p>
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