

A. W. BEATTIE CAREER CENTER

SECTION: PROPERTY

TITLE: INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

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716. INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT	
1. Purpose	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.
2. Definitions 7 P.A.Code 128.2	Integrated Pest Management (IPM) is the managed use of combined pest control alternatives, including cultural, mechanical, biological and chemical to most effectively prevent or reduce to acceptable levels damage caused by pests.
24 P.S. 772.1	Integrated Pest Management Plan is a plan that establishes a sustainable approach to managing pests by combining biological, cultural, physical or chemical tools in a way that minimizes economic, helath and environmental risks.
3. Authority 24 P.S. 772.1	The Joint Operating Committee (JOC) establishes that the Career Center shall use pesticides only after consideration of the full range of alternatives, based on analysis of environmental effects, safety, effectiveness and costs.
3 P.S. 111.21 et seq	The JOC shall adopt an IPM plan for the Career Center buildings and grounds that complies with policies and regulations promulgated by the Department of Agriculture.
7 PA Code 128.1 et seq.	The JOC shall designate an employee to facilitate IPM for the Career Center. The designated employee will be referred to as the Career Center's IPM Coordinator or as otherwise specified at the Career Center.
4. Delegation of Responsibility	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 plan and to coordinate communications between the Career Center and the approved contrator.

24 P.S. 772.2 7 U.S.C. 136 et seq 5. Guidelines	The IPM Coordinator 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. The IPM Coordinator shall maintain detailed records of all chemical and pest control treatments for at least three (3) years. Information regarding pest management activities shall be available to the public at the administrative office. Appropriate personnel involved in making decisions relative to pest management shall participate in update training. Pest management strategies may include education, exclusion, sanitation, maintenance, biological and mechanical controls and site appropriate pesticides. An integrated pest management decision shall consist of the following five (5) steps: 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. An Integrated Pest Management Plan shall include the education of staff, students and the public about IPM policies and procedures. When pesticide applications are scheduled on the Career Center campus. The Career Center shall provide notification in accordance with law, including posting notice at least seventy two (72) hours in advance. 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. 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. PSBA Revisions 5/26 @2016 PSBA
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