

PRACTICE NUMBER

NC500-05

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Latex

A. Background and Definitions

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- b) Any student or employee with an allergy history, especially of asthma and/or other environmental allergies.
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- c) Learn to recognize symptoms of latex allergy.
- d) Niagara College recommends wearing a medical alert bracelet/necklace that identifies this or other allergies/reactions.

D. Related Documents and Links

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <http://www.cdc.gov/>

National Institutes of Occupational Safety and Health: Preventing Allergic Reactions to Natural Rubber Latex in the Workplace: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/97-135/>

Ministry of Labour, Health and Safety Guidelines: <https://www.labour.gov.on.ca/english/hs/>

Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS): <http://www.ccohs.ca/>