



Rhode Island School of Designs Environmental Principles

Rhode Island School of Design embraces the goal of providing leadership to address the issues surrounding environmental health and safety in the arts.

To achieve that goal our programs and facilities must serve as models for environmental stewardship. The core mission of the Department of Environmental Health & Safety at RISD is to develop and implement programs to ensure RISD's compliance with relevant environmental legislation and safety regulations and encourage practice and policy that demonstrates leadership through employing recognized best practice. To that end, the administration supports, and encourages all at RISD to embrace, practices and procedures that protect our environment and ensure safe working conditions.

RISD will achieve these goals by implementing the ARTS model. This model serves as the core of RISD's Environmental Management System, and encompasses the following:

- ❖ **A**ctive commitment to compliance and continual improvement in our environmental program;
- ❖ **R**eduction of pollution through waste minimization, lowered materials consumption, and energy conservation;
- ❖ **T**raining and educating faculty, students, and staff about the environmental and safety considerations of their activities, projects and products;
- ❖ **S**tewardship in enhancing the quality of life for our employees, faculty, students, and neighboring community.

RISD supports the ARTS!

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