TAMUCC-Environmental, Health & Safety (E,H&S)

Smash A Car Safe Operating Procedures
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Responsibilities: The event coordinator is responsible to

- Contact the E,H&S office at ext. 5555 prior to the event
- Ensure the procedures are followed.

Vehicle: Inspect the vehicle prior to bringing it on campus to ensure the following:

- Vehicle is free of all glass material from windows, windshield, headlights, taillights, rear view, side view, inside mirrors, etc.
- Battery removed.
- Engine oil, coolant & all other fluids emptied.

Environment:

- Ensure the location is at least 40 feet away from all building glass windows.
- Secure the perimeter with yellow/black tape and supporting posts (Physical Plant at ext. 2324 may have supplies). The perimeter must be at least 20 feet clearance from the vehicle.
- Place industrial grade tarp under vehicle to catch all debris.

Participants

- A TAMUS Waiver, Indemnification, and Medical Treatment Authorization Form must be signed by each participant.
- Attire:
  - Long pants
  - Shirt with sleeves.
  - Close toed shoes.
- PPE:
  - Goggles or safety glasses (prescription or sun glasses cannot be substituted for eye protection.)
  - Heavy gloves
- Sledgehammer: inspect sledgehammer to ensure it is in good working condition (no cracks on handle, no loose, chipped sledge) prior to each use.

Clean Up:

- Pick up all loose parts and put back in the vehicle for disposal.
- Contact E,H&S if there are any oil drips or leaks. The Organization sponsoring the event is responsible for the cost to dispose of fluids from the vehicle.

Restrictions:

- Hood, trunk lid, doors must remain closed during the smash event.
- Only one (1) participant enters the perimeter at a time.
- Participant is not allowed to climb on or enter the vehicle.
- The vehicle may be delivered no sooner than 24 hours prior to the event and removed no later than 24 hours after the event.

REMEMBER: Getting hurt from a fun event is not fun at all. BE SAFE.