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**To:** AMS-HRTRAINERS-L@LISTSERV.TAMU.EDU  
**Subject:** [AMS-HRTRAINERS-L] Information Security Awareness training for students

Dear System Member Training Coordinators:

A System Member recently asked if the online Information Security Awareness course on TrainTraq should be required for students who are not employees. We have asked the Office of General Counsel to clarify the requirement in the Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter §202. Since this is an issue that may be of interest to all of you, I'm posting the response to the listserv.

1. TAC Rule §202.77 requires all authorized users of an institution of higher education's information resources to formally acknowledge that they will comply with the security policies and procedures of the institution of higher education. In addition, institutions of higher education should provide an ongoing information security awareness education program for all users. "Users" includes students, both employees and non-employees.
2. How to accomplish security awareness education for non-employee students is an administrative decision for each System Member. Students who are also employees are required to take the ISA course as required by System Regulation 33.05.02.

Please let me know if you need more information.

Thanks,

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