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**Standard VIII**

**VIII. INSTRUCTIONAL SPACE AND FACILITIES**

The institution provides equipment, instructional and laboratory space, and other physical facilities that are adequate for instructional needs and meet professional standards of safety and hygiene.

- O 1. Instructional areas allow for effective delivery of instruction.
- O/A 2. Instructional space is equipped to accommodate the numbers of students assembled at one time.
- O 3. The institution meets applicable fire, building, health, ventilation, heating and safety requirements. In particular,
  - a. Sanitary drinking water is available;
  - b. Sanitary lavatories have hot and cold running water;
  - c. Appropriately located fire extinguishers are maintained in operable condition;
  - d. Electrical service is adequate to serve institution needs; and
  - e. Emergency evacuation plans are known to staff and students.
- O 4. Classrooms and service facilities are used exclusively for training.
- O 5. A sign indicating clearly that all services are performed by supervised students is posted in a place easily seen by all service customers.
- O 6. When a professional service facility or other business entity and an institution are under the same ownership or otherwise associated, separate operation of each entity is maintained.
- O 7. The name of the institution appears on exterior signs at the institution location.
- O 8. The name clearly identifies the institution as an educational institution.