

02.04.00.E1 Legal Basis and Administrative Structure

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Rule Statement

This rule identifies the legal basis and administrative structure for the Texas Engineering Experiment Station (TEES).

Reason for Rule

This rule provides a concise explanation of the legal basis and administrative structure for TEES.

Procedures and Responsibilities

1. LEGAL BASIS

The legal basis presented below for TEES is for use in grant applications, contracts, and other purposes requiring the citation of legal authority. In some instances, it may be necessary to supplement this general legal description by including references to statutes providing specific authority to engage in a particular activity.

1.1 TEES was established in 1914 by order of the Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System. Its mission as a state-supported engineering research and development agency was codified by Texas Education Code, Chapter 88, Subparagraph E.

1.2 The agency's stated purpose is to foster innovations in research, education, and technology that support and aid the business and technical communities and enhance the economic development of the state and nation. In order to carry out its purpose, TEES may enter into contracts and agreements with other entities. It is a member of The Texas A&M University System with authority for management and control of its operations vested in the Board of Regents of the system. The board may accept funds from both public and private sources for the use of any program or division of TEES.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE

A current organizational chart for TEES is on file in the Office of the Chancellor.

Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

Texas Education Code § 88.001 (4)

<http://tlo2.tlc.state.tx.us/statutes/docs/ED/content/htm/ed.003.00.000088.00.htm#88.001.00>

Texas Education Code Chapter 88, Subparagraph E

<http://tlo2.tlc.state.tx.us/statutes/docs/ED/content/htm/ed.003.00.000088.00.htm#88.500.00>

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