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AAOHN and Professionalism

• Defines scope of practice, legal and ethical framework for OHN
  – Code of Ethics
  – Standards of Practice
  – Core Curriculum
  – Competencies
AAOHN Role

• Develop Code of Ethics
• Involved in federal, state and local regulatory and public policy decisions
• Active in promoting worker safety
AAOHN Competencies

• Core competencies for OHN specialty practice
  – Nine categories
  – 3 levels of achievement and competence
  – Applicable to every OHN
  – Includes criteria to be met for each level of competency
Guiding the Profession

AAOHN tools address distinct practice roles nurses play in promoting the health and safety of workers, worker populations and community groups

– Competencies;
– Core curriculum;
– Peer-reviewed journal;
– Monthly newsletter;
– Weekly electronic newsletter;
– Website;
– Webinars;
– National Symposium; and
– Electronic communities of interest
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