



## Office of Environmental Health and Safety



### Safety Responsibilities

The University is responsible for assessing the workplace for hazards, ensuring workers are protected and complying with regulatory standards.

You are responsible for knowing your rights as an employee, reporting hazardous situations, complying with University safety policies and learning to recognize hazards in your work area.

One of the easiest ways to protect yourself is to learn to recognize basic hazards and how to mitigate the risks of those hazards.



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## Training

### What We Do

The Environmental Health and Safety Office (EH&S) provides a broad range of environmental compliance and occupational health and safety services that support the overall mission of the University.

These services are designed to protect personnel, the environment and facilities, while promoting compliance with applicable laws, regulations, codes and consensus standards.

We create and provide resources to help you reduce accidents and injuries, protect the environment, protect University assets and comply with regulatory requirements.

Our personnel have the education, experience, specialized training and professional certifications to serve as subject matter experts for the University. We serve as liaisons to regulatory agencies, such as OSHA, EPA and DOT.

Contact us to inquire about our services, to schedule specific services or to register for one of our many training courses.

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### Our Services

#### General Safety

- Program Development
- Job Hazard Analysis
- Industrial Hygiene Assessments
- Inspections and Consultations
- Office Ergonomics Assessments
- Indoor Air Quality Assessments
- Occupational Health Service Assistance
- Accident Investigations

#### Laboratory and Hazardous Materials

- Laboratory Inspections and Consultations
- Chemical, Biological and Radioactive Material Management Assistance
- Fume Hood Testing
- Radiation Protection
- Hazardous Waste Disposal
- Annual Eyewash and Emergency Shower Testing
- Laboratory Design Assistance

#### Fire Safety and Emergencies

- Fire and Evacuation Drills
- Fire Prevention Inspections
- Portable Fire Extinguisher Service
- Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Program Management
- Exit Sign and Emergency Light Inspection and Testing

EH&S offers online and classroom training to help address risks associated with your job. By completing required courses linked with those risks, our training helps you recognize the hazards and how to mitigate them, helping you stay safe and healthy on the job.

#### We offer training courses that include:

- Aerial Lifts and Powered Platforms
- Asbestos and Lead Awareness
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- Control of Hazardous Energy (LOTO)
- CPR and First Aid
- Crowd Management
- Electrical Safety
- Fire Extinguishers
- Hazard Communication (Right-to-Know)
- Hazardous Waste Management
- Laboratory Safety
- Ladder Safety and Fall Protection
- Permit-Required Confined Space Entry
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Powered Industrial Trucks
- Radiation Safety
- Respiratory Protection
- Slip, Trip and Fall Prevention
- Storm Water Pollution Prevention