

TRAINING

We provide a variety of training programs in the following areas:

- Hazard Communication
- Hazardous Waste Management
- Laboratory Safety
- Radiation Safety
- Hearing Conservation
- Respiratory Protection
- Asbestos Awareness
- Back Injury Prevention
- Slips, Trips and Fall Prevention
- Lockout/Tagout
- Confined Space Entry
- Storm Water Pollution Prevention
- Golf Cart Safety

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Environmental Health & Safety Office

Our Mission

The Environmental Health & Safety Office (EHSO) is responsible for the administration of programs that promote a safe and healthful environment for the University community. This is accomplished through prudent application of sound environmental and occupational safety and health practices.

The EHSO is guided by the following areas of emphasis:

- Assist the University community in achieving compliance with applicable federal, state, and local environmental, occupational safety and health, and public health laws and regulations.
 - Provide professional consultation, educational programs, and training to promote safe work practices, protect the environment, and achieve regulatory compliance.
 - Pursue close communication, trust and commitments with the University community and regulatory agencies that will foster cooperation in achieving departmental goals and regulatory compliance.
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PROGRAMS & SERVICES

INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

We provide services to identify and control workplace hazards that may cause sickness, impaired health or well-being, or significant discomfort among employees, such as:

- Indoor Air Quality Assessments
- Hazardous Material Exposure Monitoring
- Personnel and Area Noise Monitoring
- Ionizing and Non-Ionizing Radiation Monitoring

GENERAL SAFETY

We oversee numerous safety programs to include:

- Confined Space Entry
- Lock-Out/Tag -Out
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- Biological Safety
- Workplace Safety
- Hazard Communication
- Laser Safety
- Asbestos/Lead Management
- Hearing Conservation
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Electrical Safety

RADIATION PROTECTION

We manage the University's federal and state licenses for the use of radioactive material and radiation producing machines. The Radiation Protection

Program encompasses the following areas:

- Radioactive Material License Compliance
- Radioactive Material Inventories
- Training for Users and Ancillary Personnel
- Laboratory Evaluations and Surveys
- Dosimetry
- Radioactive Waste Management

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

We schedule the following services, which are offered by the University's Occupational Healthcare Provider:

- Hepatitis B Vaccinations
- Bloodborne Pathogen Post-Exposure Treatment
- Audiometric Testing
- Eye Exams for Laser Operators
- Respirator Clearance Questionnaire and Medical Exams
- Asbestos Worker Medical Exams
- Hazardous Material Worker Medical Exams

WASTE MANAGEMENT

We oversee hazardous waste management activities including:

- Disposal of RCRA and Non-RCRA regulated chemicals
- Disposal and onsite treatment of regulated medical waste
- Cremation of cadavers
- Waste management training

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

We work closely with the University and various state and local organizations to prepare for emergencies including:

- Hazardous Material Spills and Release to the Environment
- Severe Weather
- Fires

LABORATORY SAFETY

We provide services to ensure safety in teaching and research labs, such as:

- Laboratory Evaluations
- Fume Hood Testing
- Lab Safety Training for Employees and Students
- Renovation and Design Consultation
- SOP Review

ENVIRONMENTAL

We oversee a number of environmental programs including:

- Air Emissions Control/Exclusionary General Air Permit
- UST and AST Management
- Storm Water Pollution Prevention/VPDES Permit
- Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan
- Hazardous Waste Management