Research Safety Program Fact Sheet

Functional Role

The Research Safety Program provides information and technical support to foster safety and health for research and teaching. UCSB research safety program encompasses program to adding risks associated with diving, biologic and Radiological Research activities. In addition Research safety also involves support of field safety initiatives support of fields safely, initiatives to include dive and boat safety, field based research support and ... (need to run by Alex).

Performance Objectives

- Develop and Perform Laboratory Inspections/Audits/Assessments
- Manage Chemical Hazard Exposure Assessment and Personal Protective Equipment Programs
- Develop Conduct and Monitor Research Safety Training
- Provide Guidance and Constructive Support for the Construction of New Labs or Significant Modification
- Develop Laboratory Safety Administration/Outreach

Program Elements

- Research Safety Training Delivery/Development
- Research Construction/Renovation Oversight
- Research Faculty Safety Orientation
- Lab Emergency Preparedness/Response
- Laboratory Inspection Program
- OSHA Chemical Hygiene Plan Program
- Hazardous Materials Door Placard Program
- Lab Personal Protective Equipment Program
- Laboratory Department Safety Rep Program
- Research Safety Committee coordinator
- Chemical Inventory/Business Plan Program
- Carcinogen Tracking/Auditing
- Fume Hood Certification Program
- Field Safety Program
- Animal Care Committee
- Safety Data Sheets
- Lab coat laundering program

Regulatory Compliance

State of California

California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Subchapter 7, Group 16, Control of Hazardous Substances California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5191: Occupational Exposure to Chemicals in Laboratories California Fire Code and Building Code
UC Policy

- Personal Protective Equipment (2014)
- Laboratory Safety Training (2013)

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