

Chemistry Newsflash

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New Laboratory Safety Manual has been released!

The new [Laboratory Safety Manual](#) has been released by EH&S. The Manual is available on the Safety Services website and is intended to be accessed electronically. It is thoroughly hyperlinked and easy to navigate from the Table of Contents.

You are **NOT** required to print the manual and put it in your safety binder. You **ARE** required to make sure all lab folks know how to access the Manual.

Highlights:

- **Campus Chemical Hygiene Plan:** A campus-wide Chemical Hygiene Plan has been developed and is incorporated into the Manual, starting on [page 7](#).
- **Responsibilities for laboratory workers:** Responsibilities for folks who work with hazardous chemicals are described in Section 6 of the Manual.
- **Lab-Specific Chemical Hygiene Plan:** The lab-specific Chemical Hygiene Plan has been superseded by this campus document. Please review your existing lab-specific Plan for any updates that may be needed. Please re-title this document “Lab Safety Plan.” Lining through the words “Chemical Hygiene Plan” and replacing with “Lab Safety Plan” is sufficient.

The new Laboratory Safety Plan template hasn't yet been released. It will be released in the first quarter of the new year.

Questions or concerns? Give me a call or stop by 122 Chemistry.

Thanks for your support of safety!

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