



NIH's Student Laboratory Safety Program

Safe Techniques Advance Research Science

Safe Science is Good Science.

Welcome

This program is the only safety training course specifically designed and developed for researchers, ages 21 and under, working in biomedical laboratories at the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Goals

- 1) To provide students with the knowledge of a broad range of safety topics applicable to a biomedical research facility in a hands-on lab environment.
- 2) To foster critical thinking and problem solving skills vital to potential hazard recognition and accident prevention through mock learning scenarios and challenges.
- 3) To learn how important it is to stop, think, and apply safe laboratory practices when working at the NIH.

Training

To accomplish these training goals, the program is organized into two separate, but related, components.

1. **Computer-based Introductory Safety training (REQUIRED for first time students only)**
2. **"Learn-by-Doing" training (REQUIRED for all researchers new to the NIH, ages 21 and under)**

To register, visit: <https://www.safetytraining.nih.gov>

You do not need to have NIH identification to take the Computer-based or "Learn-by-doing" training.

Special Note

Young researchers must complete required training prior to working in the laboratory with potentially hazardous materials. Training can be completed after initial assignment at the NIH if supervisors ensure employees do not work with potentially hazardous materials prior to training.

Program Components

1. Computer-based Training. Laboratory Safety Training Course: Introduction to Laboratory Safety

All new employees working in an NIH laboratory are required to complete this computer-based training course. It provides an overview of basic laboratory safe practices and introduction to common chemical, biological, and physical hazards.

Upon completion of this course, please print the training certificate for your records.

2. "Learn-by-Doing" Training

This course is taught by occupational safety and health professionals who have practical working laboratory experience.

A broad range of laboratory safety topics will be covered including, but not limited to: the principles of biosafety; chemical handling and use; common laboratory hazards; and emergency preparedness.

The learning objectives will be met through active dialogue between students and instructors. Students will work in small groups with an instructor to practice and learn safe laboratory techniques, as well as the rules of safe conduct. Students and teachers will problem solve and challenge critical thinking skills together through a series of learning exercises.

To demonstrate material comprehension, students must complete a quiz. An 85% minimum passing grade is required.

If a student requires additional instruction due to a low quiz grade, they will receive additional one-on-one instruction to ensure course completion and success.

Effective Through: August 31, 2017



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Course Offerings

To **register** for laboratory safety training, go to:
<https://www.safetytraining.nih.gov>

“Learn-by Doing” training is offered on the following dates in 2017:

Date	Morning Class	Afternoon Class	Location
Tues, May 23	—	1:00PM – 4:30PM	Bldg. 13/3E60
Wed, May 24	8:30AM – 12:00PM	1:00PM – 4:30PM	Bldg. 13/3E60
Thurs, May 25	8:30AM – 12:00PM	1:00PM – 4:30PM	Bldg. 13/3E60
Tues, May 30	8:30AM – 12:00PM	1:00PM – 4:30PM	Bldg. 13/3E60
Wed, May 31	8:30AM – 12:00PM	1:00PM – 4:30PM	Bldg. 13/3E60
Mon, June 5	8:30AM – 12:00PM	1:00PM – 4:30PM	Bldg. 13/3E60
Tues, June 6	8:30AM – 12:00PM	1:00PM – 4:30PM	Bldg. 13/3E60
Wed, June 7	8:30AM – 12:00PM	1:00PM – 4:30PM	Bldg. 13/3E60
Thurs, June 8	8:30AM – 12:00PM	1:00PM – 4:30PM	Bldg. 13/3E60
Fri, June 9	8:30AM – 12:00PM	1:00PM – 4:30PM	Bldg. 13/3E60
Mon, June 12	8:30AM – 12:00PM	1:00PM – 4:30PM	Bldg. 13/3E60
Tues, June 13	8:30AM – 12:00PM	1:00PM – 4:30PM	Bldg. 13/3E60
Wed, June 14	8:30AM – 12:00PM	1:00PM – 4:30PM	Bldg. 13/3E60
Thurs, June 15	8:30AM – 12:00PM	1:00PM – 4:30PM	Bldg. 13/3E60
Fri, June 16	8:30AM – 12:00PM	1:00PM – 4:30PM	Bldg. 13/3E60
Mon, June 19	8:30AM – 12:00PM	1:00PM – 4:30PM	Bldg. 13/3E60
Tues, June 20	8:30AM – 12:00PM	1:00PM – 4:30PM	Bldg. 13/3E60
Wed, June 21	8:30AM – 12:00PM	1:00PM – 4:30PM	Bldg. 13/3E60
Thurs, June 22	8:30AM – 12:00PM	1:00PM – 4:30PM	Bldg. 13/3E60
Mon, June 26	8:30AM – 12:00PM	1:00PM – 4:30PM	Bldg. 13/3E60
Tues, June 27	8:30AM – 12:00PM	1:00PM – 4:30PM	Bldg. 13/3E60
Wed, June 28	8:30AM – 12:00PM	1:00PM – 4:30PM	Bldg. 13/3E60
Wed, July 5	8:30AM – 12:00PM	1:00PM – 4:30PM	Bldg. 13/3E60
Thurs, July 6	8:30AM – 12:00PM	1:00PM – 4:30PM	Bldg. 13/3E60
Tues, July 11	8:30AM – 12:00PM	1:00PM – 4:30PM	Bldg. 13/3E60
Wed, July 12	8:30AM – 12:00PM	1:00PM – 4:30PM	Bldg. 13/3E60
Mon, July 17	—	1:00PM – 4:30PM	Bldg. 13/3E60
Tues, July 18	—	1:00PM – 4:30PM	Bldg. 13/3E60



Depending on the research assignment, additional safety training may be required. For example: safety-related training that covers bloodborne pathogens, animal care and use, or radioactive material use.

For more information, visit: https://www.ors.od.nih.gov/sr/dohs/safety/Training/Pages/student_labtraining.aspx

Individuals needing special assistance such as sign language, oral interpretation or other reasonable accommodations should contact Suzanne Krall at (301) 496-2960 at least two weeks prior to the scheduled course.

For more information about the student laboratory safety program, contact (301) 496-2960 or visit: https://www.ors.od.nih.gov/sr/dohs/safety/Training/Pages/student_labtraining.aspx