

Upcoming Lab Safety Trainings:

Feb 16th 2023 10:00am–1:00pm
Mar 15th 2023 10:00am–1:00pm
Sign up: [Safety Training form](#)



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Let safety be a sponge – soak it up.

LAB SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

Chemical Storage

- Best Practices for Chemical Storage are critical to ensure the community safety. Make sure your lab is up to date in the PSU Chemical Inventory System.
- Maintain the safe and responsible use of chemicals, including waste, in an academic research setting, in line with state and federal regulations.
- Always consult your SDS for specific storage and segregation requirements for your chemicals and chemical hazardous waste.
- Store in groups based on their compatibility. Do not store your chemicals in alphabetical order, except within each hazard family.

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Lab Safety Awareness Week is an event held from February 12-16, 2024, that recognizes the successes of laboratory health and safety programs and offers information and ideas on how to keep our faculty, staff and students safe.

This year the focus is on safe practices in regards to engineering controls and chemical storage (please see attached documents for more info).

Now is a great time to chat with your lab members about your current chemical storage and if there are ways to make improvements. EHS is happy to help, if you have questions. Also, check on your fume hood. Could it be tidied up a bit? Are there any alarms going off when the sash is raised? Again, EHS is happy to help.

Field Work Safety Training



MAY 3RD
10AM-1PM
ZOOM
Zoom link provided after registration

Topics include:

- PSU Field Work Resources
- Inclusive Field Practices
- Preparing for Hazards
- Incident Reporting
- ... And more!



Sign-up here!

For more info, visit...

pdx.edu/environmental-health-safety/field-work-safety

Open to all students, faculty, and staff / technicians!

Events during Lab Safety Awareness Week:

Feb 12th – [Accident Experiences and Reporting Practices in Canadian Chemistry and Biochemistry Labs: A Pilot Investigation Webinar](#) – 10am - Registration required, but free and open to all members of the PSU community

Feb 13th – [Chernobyl: An Environmental, Ecological, and Radiological Disaster Webinar](#) (Zoom link)– 12pm - Free and open to all members of the PSU community

Feb 16th – [Working Safely in the Lab Training](#) – 10am – Registration is required - Lab safety training that is required on an annual basis for all members of the PSU lab research community

Feb 16th – [Fire Extinguisher Training](#) – 12pm – Registration is required – Space may be limited – Come learn how to safely operate a fire extinguisher – Hands on practice will be included in this training!



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Have a suggestion for a lab safety topic?
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