Environment, Health, and Safety

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Laboratory Startup
1. Training for researchers and students
   a. Hazard Communication (HazCom) training is required for all employees who may be "exposed" to hazardous chemicals when working. "Exposure" or "exposed" under the HazCom standard means that an employee is subjected to a hazardous chemical in the course of employment through any route of entry (inhalation, ingestion, skin contact, or absorption) and includes potential (e.g., accidental or possible) exposure. (online or in person)
   b. Hazardous Waste Awareness training is required for all employees generating hazardous waste when working (In person)
   c. Laser, Radiation or Biosafety
2. Lab signage - https://www.k-state.edu/safety/lab/labsign2/
3. Chemical inventory - https://www.k-state.edu/safety/lab/chemical/
4. Lab safety manual - This manual describes general standards and provides guidelines that must be followed to prevent laboratory incidents and to comply with applicable regulations and standards of care. The information has been collected from the most current Federal and State regulations and safety best practices. Investigators and staff are expected to use these guidelines as one part of a comprehensive program to avoid injury, adverse health impacts, lost time, and incident or compliance related expense. Students should initiate safe habits and practices that will ensure their safety and take safety awareness into their future workplace. The requirements and recommendations contained in this manual apply to all laboratories at Kansas State University. There may be more stringent program or laboratory-specific requirement that are not identified herein.