

LAB SAFETY

Occupation Health Safety & Environment can be reached at local 8971

Website: <http://ohs.uvic.ca>

Please familiarize yourself with their website. It has valuable information that you need to know, specifically:

TRAINING:

There are both classroom training and web based training modules available <http://ohs.uvic.ca/training.php>. **If you will be working in the laboratory you are required to take the classroom based training.** However the classroom training is at specific times (registration required - check OHS training website). If you are unable to attend a classroom training module right away, please take the web-based training (see below) and register for the first available classroom training opportunity.

WHMIS training is required of all new employees. If you have previously taken WHMIS training at UVic you are not obligated to take it again. However, if it has been some time, you should take the web-based WHMIS refresher. If you have taken WHMIS elsewhere, but not at UVic, you are obligated to take the WHMIS course here.

WHMIS: <http://ohs.uvic.ca/training/whmisonline.php>. The login is WHMIS and password is quiz.

BIOSAFETY: <http://ohs.uvic.ca/training.php#section0-5>. You can access it by using your netlink ID and password.

The Faculty and Staff Orientation and the Health and Safety Orientation Handbook is required reading: <http://ohs.uvic.ca/orientation/orientation.php>.

RESEARCH SAFETY:

Please familiarize yourself with the Research Safety page: http://ohs.uvic.ca/research_safety/index.php. It contains information about biosafety, radiation safety and chemical safety.

HAZARDOUS WASTE:

Hazardous waste pickup is every Thursday. The form is available here: <http://ohs.uvic.ca/environment/waste.php>

This page also links to the spill response plan.

Ask your supervisor for further information on Biosafety, Chemical Handling, Hazardous Waste Disposal, Radiation Safety, and Fume hoods.

No food or drinks are allowed in the labs.