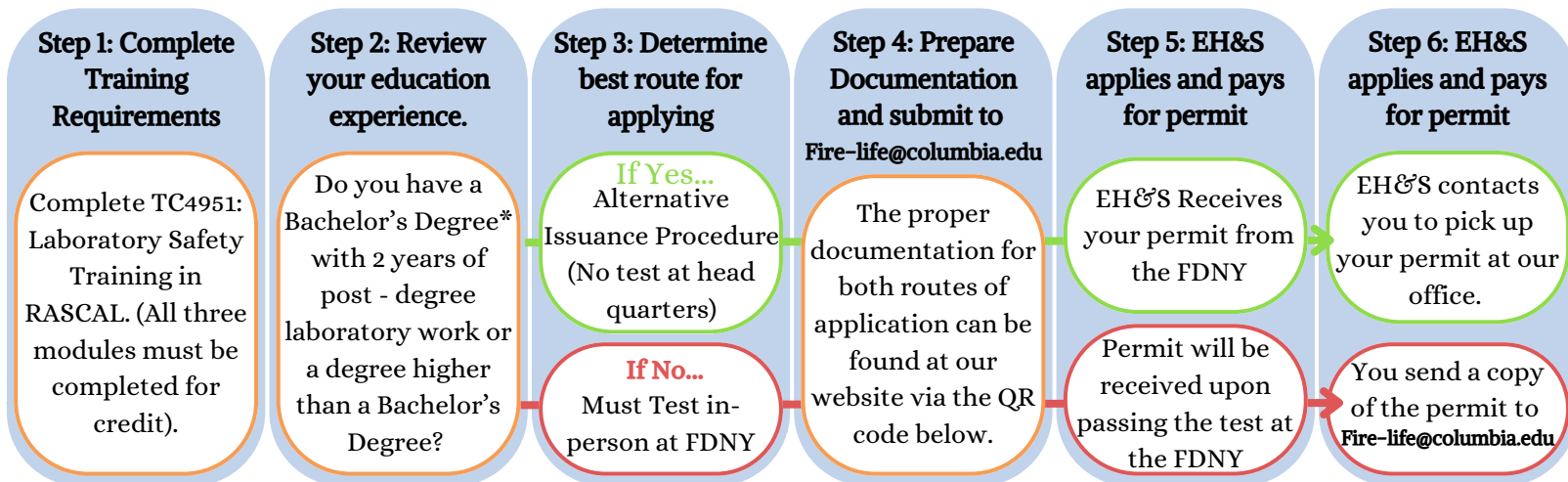


# Certificate of Fitness (C-14)

A permit is required to store, handle or use hazardous materials in a laboratory unit. Any research location where greater than 1 gallon (3.8 L) of flammable or combustible liquid, or 75 SCF (2.12 m<sup>3</sup>) of flammable gas, must be permitted as a laboratory. Laboratory operations requiring a permit must be under the personal supervision of a certificate of fitness (C-14) holder, with at least one C-14 Certificate of Fitness holder present during all times while the laboratory is in operation.

Need a Certificate of Fitness Permit? See the flowchart below for more information.

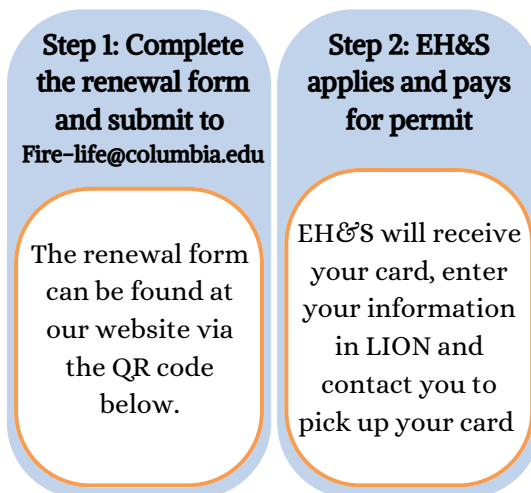
## Applying for a new C-14 Permit



*\*Must be a degree in one of the following fields of study; Chemistry, Biology, Environmental or Health sciences, Medical Technology, Chemical/Mechanical/Biomedical Engineering, or related field Doctor of Medicine (MD), or Dental surgery (DDS), or Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM).*

## Renewing a C-14 Permit

3 years after the receipt of your C-14 card, a reminder email will go out to you to remind you to renew your permit. The steps for renewal of the C-14 permit are as listed to the right.



## Fun FAQ!

Need to transfer a C-14 permit from another institution? We can help! See our website for more details (see the QR Code below)



A sample C-14 card

Have more questions? Reach out to EH&S at [Labsafety@columbia.edu](mailto:Labsafety@columbia.edu) or give us a call

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