



COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY
SAFETY TRAINING SCHEDULE



Medical Center

Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S) offers monthly safety classroom training sessions as required for laboratory personnel. Individuals who have not yet received the initial training are asked to attend. Lab personnel requiring refresher training have the option of attending a classroom session or going on-line which includes a post-test administered by RASCAL @ <https://www.rascal.columbia.edu>. **Please note unless indicated you do not need to sign up or register for a safety training course.**

Arrival to a training course after the scheduled start time may result in your exclusion from the class and/or training credit being withheld. Ensure your timely arrival as training courses contain critical information for your safety and the safety of those around you and it is important that individuals be present for all of the information covered in a particular session.

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* Refresher training is available web based via RASCAL @ <http://www.rascal.columbia.edu>

Laboratory Safety/Chemical Hygiene/Hazardous Waste Training

University personnel working with chemicals must attend an initial training session and refresher* training every two years thereafter. University personnel responsible for hazardous chemical waste generation, storage and disposal may alternatively call EH&S at (212)305-6780 to schedule a customized training session.

Date	Time	Location
May 3, 2018	2:00 PM - 3:45 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center LL205
June 14, 2018	2:00 PM - 3:45 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center 303
June 28, 2018	2:00 PM - 3:45 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center 303
July 12, 2018	2:00 PM - 3:45 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center 303
July 26, 2018	2:00 PM - 3:45 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center 303
August 9, 2018	2:00 PM - 3:45 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center 303
August 23, 2018	2:00 PM - 3:45 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center 303

Bloodborne Pathogen & Biosafety Training

Laboratory staff working with microorganisms (including recombinant DNA work) and any unfixed human or animal tissue must attend an initial training session and annual refresher training thereafter.

Date	Time	Location
May 15, 2018	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center LL105
June 19, 2018	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center LL103
July 17, 2018	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center LL103
August 21, 2018	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center LL103

Ergonomics Workshop

EH&S hosts monthly ergonomic workshops designed to offer tips and techniques to avoid work-related musculoskeletal disorders (WMSDs) and to make your workplace more ergonomically fit. While EH&S does provide ergonomic tips, we do not provide or prescribe any specific ergonomic equipment or endorse any specific product or manufacturer of such products. The Purchasing Department has approved vendors on their website who provide ergonomically designed products like, chairs, mouse, footrests, keyboards, document holders, etc. The decision to purchase ergonomically designed equipment should be made between the individual and their supervisor/departmental administrator.

Date	Time	Location
May 16, 2018	12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Medical Center Click here for Registration
June 20, 2018	12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Manhattanville- Click here for Registration
July 18, 2018	12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Morningside- Click here for Registration
August 15, 2018	12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Medical Center Click here for Registration

Certificate of Fitness (COF) Holder Training

[Click this link for requirements, application, and study materials](#)

At CUMC – COF (C-14) training is offered onsite the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month.

At Morningside - COF (C-14) training is offered onsite the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month.

Date	Time	Location
May 2, 2018	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center LL204
May 16, 2018	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center LL204
June 6, 2018	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center LL103
June 20, 2018	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center LL103
July 18, 2018	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center LL103
August 1, 2018	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center LL103
August 15, 2018	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center LL203

Any group with more than 6 people can schedule a COF (C-14) training by contacting fire-life@columbia.edu.

Radiation Safety Training Non-Human Use (RADIONUCLIDE/RESEARCH LABORATORY EMPLOYEES)

Initial Training ***NOT*** for Refreshers

All refresher trainings must be completed ***annually*** by logging into www.rascal.columbia.edu and completing TC3300: Radiation Safety Refresher Training for Research Principal Investigators and Lab Managers or TC3350: Annual Radiation Safety Refresher Training for Users of Radioactive Materials.

Date	Time	Location
May 3, 2018	9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center 202A
June 7, 2018	9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center 303
July 5, 2018	9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center 303
August 2, 2018	9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center 303

Radiation Safety Training Human Use (X-RAY, NUCLEAR MEDICINE & HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES)

Initial Training ***NOT*** for Refreshers

Schedule all refresher trainings as a department by calling 212-305-0303

Date	Time	Location
May 1, 2018	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center 303
June 5, 2018	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center LL103
July 3, 2018	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center LL103
August 7, 2018	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center LL103

Laser Safety Training

Laboratory staff working with laser must attend an initial training session. Annual refresher training will be offered.

Date	Time	Location
May 1, 2018	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center 303
July 3, 2018	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	617W 168 th Street, Georgian Building 2nd Floor, Room 252 Beta (interior room)

Safe Use of Formaldehyde Training

Effective immediately, Columbia University will no longer require annual Formaldehyde Safety training **for individuals working with formaldehyde inside a certified chemical fume hood or for those working with formaldehyde in quantities less than 0.1 mL on laboratory bench tops.** If you are working with quantities greater than 0.1 mL please contact EH&S at occsafety@columbia.edu

Nursing Radiation Safety Training

Date	Time	Location
January 10, 2018	9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Riverview: Milstein Heart Center
February 13, 2018	9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Eye Institute 7th Floor
March 13, 2018	9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Eye Institute 7th Floor
April 10, 2018	9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Eye Institute 7th Floor
May 8, 2018	9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Eye Institute 7th Floor
June 12, 2018	9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Eye Institute 7th Floor
July 17, 2018	9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Eye Institute 7th Floor
August 14, 2018	9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Eye Institute 7th Floor
September 18, 2018	9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Eye Institute 7th Floor
October 16, 2018	9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Eye Institute 7th Floor
November 13, 2018	9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Eye Institute 7th Floor
December 11, 2018	9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Eye Institute 7th Floor