



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
August 17, 2017	2:00 PM - 3:45 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center 303
September 7, 2017	2:00 PM - 3:45 PM	Russ Berrie Room 2
October 5, 2017	2:00 PM - 3:45 PM	Russ Berrie Room 2
November 2, 2017	2:00 PM - 3:45 PM	Russ Berrie Room 2
December 7, 2017	2:00 PM - 3:45 PM	Russ Berrie Room 2

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
August 15, 2017	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Russ Berrie Room 2
September 19, 2017	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center LL108B
October 17, 2017	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center LL108B
November 21, 2017	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center LL108B
December 19, 2017	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center LL108B

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
August 16, 2017	12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Medical Center- Click here for Registration
September 20, 2017	12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Manhattanville- Click here for Registration
October 18, 2017	12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Morningside- Click here for Registration
November 15, 2017	12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Medical Center- Click here for Registration
December 20, 2017	12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Manhattanville- 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
August 16, 2017	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center LL208 A&B
September 6, 2017	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center LL202
September 20, 2017	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	P&S Amphitheater 1
October 4, 2017	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	P&S Amphitheater 1
October 18, 2017	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	P&S Amphitheater 1
November 1, 2017	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	601 W 168 St, Suite 53, Alpha & Beta conf. rm
November 15, 2017	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	601 W 168 St, Suite 53, Alpha & Beta conf. rm
December 6, 2017	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center LL203
December 20, 2017	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
September 7, 2017	9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center LL103
October 5, 2017	9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center LL103
November 2, 2017	9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center LL103
December 7, 2017	9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center LL103

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
September 5, 2017	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center LL106
October 3, 2017	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center LL106
November 14, 2017	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center LL106
December 5, 2017	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Hammer Health Sciences Center LL106

Laser Safety Training

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

Date	Time	Location
September 5, 2017	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	601 W 168 St, Suite 53, Beta conf. rm
November 14, 2017	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	601 W 168 St, Suite 53, Beta conf. rm

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
August 15, 2017	9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Eye Institute 7th Floor
September 19, 2017	9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Eye Institute 7th Floor
October 17, 2017	9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Eye Institute 7th Floor
November 14, 2017	9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Eye Institute 7th Floor
December 12, 2017	9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Eye Institute 7th Floor

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