



**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY**  
**SAFETY TRAINING SCHEDULE**



## Morningside

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.**

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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 854-8749 to schedule a customized training session.

Date	Time	Location
August 11, 2017	1:00 PM - 2:45PM	Havemeyer 209
August 25, 2017	1:00 PM - 2:45PM	Havemeyer 209
September 15, 2017	1:00 PM - 2:45PM	Havemeyer 309
October 20, 2017	1:00 PM - 2:45PM	Havemeyer 209
November 17, 2017	1:00 PM - 2:45PM	Havemeyer 209
December 15, 2017	1:00 PM - 2:45PM	Havemeyer 209

### 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 11, 2017	2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	Havemeyer 209
September 15, 2017	2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	Havemeyer 309
October 20, 2017	2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	Havemeyer 209
November 17, 2017	2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	Havemeyer 209
December 15, 2017	2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	Havemeyer 209

## 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- <a href="#">Click here for Registration</a>
September 20, 2017	12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Manhattanville- <a href="#">Click here for Registration</a>
October 18, 2017	12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Morningside- <a href="#">Click here for Registration</a>
November 15, 2017	12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Medical Center- <a href="#">Click here for Registration</a>
December 20, 2017	12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Manhattanville- <a href="#">Click here for Registration</a>

## 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 11, 2017	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Havemeyer Room 711
August 25, 2017	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Havemeyer Room 320
September 8, 2017	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Havemeyer Room 320
September 22, 2017	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Havemeyer Room 320
October 13, 2017	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Havemeyer Room 320
October 27, 2017	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Havemeyer Room 328
November 10, 2017	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Havemeyer Room 320
December 15, 2017	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Havemeyer Room 320
December 29, 2017	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Havemeyer Room 320

**Any group with more than 6 people can schedule a COF (C-14) training by contacting [fire-life@columbia.edu](mailto: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](http://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
August 15, 2015	9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	419 W 119th St, EH&S conf. room
September 19, 2017	9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	419 W 119th St, EH&S conf. room
October 17, 2017	9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	419 W 119th St, EH&S conf. room
November 21, 2017	9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	419 W 119th St, EH&S conf. room
December 19, 2017	9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	419 W 119th St, EH&S conf. room

## Laser Safety Training

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

Date	Time	Location
October 3, 2017	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	419 W 119th St, EH&S conf. room
December 5, 2017	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	419 W 119th St, EH&S conf. 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](mailto:occsafety@columbia.edu)