

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PI/LAB SUPERVISOR AND LAB MEMBER , INCLUDING VISITORS**

**Prior to beginning work in any UCI laboratory, all researchers/laboratory members need to complete:**

1. Obtain UCI NetID: If you are not associated with UCI, you will need to register for an UCI NetID. This username will be needed to move forward with your training. <https://www.oit.uci.edu/help/ucinetid/>
2. Complete **UC Learning Training (UCLC)**: <http://uclc.uci.edu>.
  - For UCI non-employees, complete the [Student & Affiliate Access Request Form](#) for access (takes 24-48 hours).
  - Complete **Safety Training Self- Assessment** to identify your personalized safety training requirements. Select "Lab/Research/Clinical/ULAR" section and select your regular job activities.
  - Go back to the home page and select **Assigned Training** to view and complete your required training.
  - Complete the online **Laboratory Safety Fundamentals, Hazardous Materials Incidents Emergency Procedures, Hazardous Waste and Return to On-Site Work** modules before working in the lab.
  - Complete all other assigned training(s) before working with the hazards requiring additional training.

**Note:** For the status of each assignment, "Attended" and "Acquired" means the task is up-to-date while "Assigned" or "In progress- registered" means the task still needs to be completed.
3. Complete **Laboratory Hazard Assessment Tool (LHAT)**: <https://app.riskandsafety.com/>
  - Review hazard assessment, complete training, and obtain personal protective equipment (lab coats and protective eyewear) from EHS.
    - Once PI or Delegate adds you to the lab's LHAT roster:
      - Review and acknowledge the lab's hazard assessment (right hand side of screen)
      - Under Next Steps, complete the PPE Safety Training (6-minute training video and 10 question quiz) and the [PPE Fitting Form. PPE will not be issued, until PPE Safety Training is completed.](#) Once PPE is issued, you will receive an email with pick-up instructions
4. Receive training on laboratory safety requirements and procedures specific for your laboratory and initial each component on this checklist below. When all individual items are initialed, sign the completed document and place in your Lab Safety Binder.

**Lab Specific Procedures**

- Chemical Hygiene Plan:** Identify the location of the plan on the EHS website and review its content. Review and sign [Chemical Hygiene Plan Overview](#)
- Laboratory Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs):** Review and sign written SOPs to stipulate your understanding. SOPs should be written for:
  - Chemicals:** Banded or individual chemical SOPs
  - Processes/Equipment:** Commonly used and highest hazard processes or equipment (e.g., UV light, lasers, high voltage equipment, confined spaces, autoclaves, cryostats, furnaces, pressure vessels, and other specialized equipment).
- Chemical Inventory:** Update inventory whenever chemicals are used up or new chemicals are brought into the lab. Reconcile inventory at a minimum annually.
- Safety Data Sheets (SDS):** Demonstrate to supervisor knowledge of access to Safety Data Sheets for chemicals being used.

**Authorizations and Protocol Review/ Modifications**

Ensure you have been added to appropriate protocols and authorization and/or approvals, including any relevant training. Use links below to access information and requirements that are related to your research.

- Radiation Use Authorization (RUA):** <https://ehs.uci.edu/radiation-safety/index.php>
- Laser Use Authorization (LUA):** <https://ehs.uci.edu/radiation-safety/index.php>
- Controlled Substances Use Authorization (CSUA):** <https://ehs.uci.edu/research-safety/occupational-health/controlled-substances/index.php>
- Biological Use Authorization (BUA):** <https://ehs.uci.edu/research-safety/biosafety/index.php>
- Laboratory Animal Occupational Health Program (LAOHP):** <https://research.uci.edu/animal-care-and-use/training/laboratory-animal-occupational-health-program/>
- Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) Protocols:** <https://research.uci.edu/animal-care-and-use/>

**Engineering Controls**

- Chemical fume hoods:** Discuss proper fume hood safety
- Biological safety cabinets:** Discuss proper BSC safety
- Chemical storage locations:** Locations and segregation rules
- Laboratory ventilation:** Pressure is slightly negative with respect to the hallway
- Other engineering controls (glove boxes, gas cabinets):**

**Administrative Controls and Emergency Procedures**

- Emergency Equipment:** Locate eyewash/safety shower, fire extinguishers, etc. and receive instructions on their use.
- Phone:** Locate the phone. Receive 911-for-emergencies instructions
- Primary and Secondary Routes of Egress/Assembly Location:** Walk both pathways to Emergency Assembly Area. Review disabled employee evacuation procedures
- Reporting:** Report injuries, incidents, safety concerns, and near-misses
- ZOT ALERT:** Enroll in the emergency alert system at <https://www.oit.uci.edu/zotalert/>

**Personal and Protective Equipment (PPE)**

- Specialized PPE:** Location, select the correct type of PPE and demonstrate proper donning/doffing/storage of PPE

**Waste Disposal**

- Hazardous Waste:** Demonstrate location, proper labeling, storage requirements, and how to request a pick-up.

**Reproductive Health**

- EHS Reproductive Health Program information:** <https://www.ehs.uci.edu/research-safety/occupational-health/reproductive-health/index.php>

**Laboratory Member /Researcher Signature**

I certify I have been provided with and understand the information in the Laboratory Site Safety Training Checklist. I understand I am responsible for adhering to all safety laws, rules, and regulations while working at UC Irvine.

Print Your Name	Signature
PI/Lab Supervisor/Safety Representative Name and Signature	Date

-----Place completed Checklist in Lab Safety Binder -----