

Trainings



Safety Gram

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“Safe and Healthful Working Conditions”

A few months ago the Safety Gram focused on the importance of trainings, as they relate to certain OSHA standards. With the importance of trainings in mind, from that Safety Gram, we wanted to highlight some trainings that are available for everyone at BYU to take. These trainings could be applicable to any work area, depending on the hazards present and the need for such knowledge. The new BYU training site, MyAbsorb, has all of the available training modules organized by area.

<https://byu.myabsorb.com/#/>

Many chemical trainings can be found in the [Chemistry and BioChemistry](#) tab, or even in the [Risk Management and Safety](#) tab.

Many biological hazard trainings can be found under the [College of Life Sciences](#) tab.

There are also many office trainings that can be found in the [Human Resource Services](#) tab.

We will explore some trainings that may apply to many labs and procedures in this department.

Safety Committee

The purpose of the Chemistry and Biochemistry Department Safety Committee is to help protect researchers, workers, and students in the department.

Please contact us with any questions, concerns, or suggestions about lab safety.

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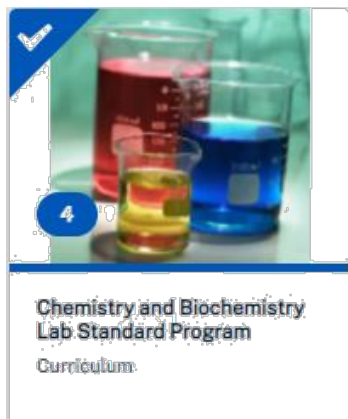
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The Chemistry and Biochemistry Lab Standard Program is a great way to be introduced to lab hazards, how to protect yourself and others from those hazards, and familiarize yourself with how to be safe in the lab. This training is also required for all new workers in a lab setting.

This training can be found under “Chemistry and BioChemistry” in the MyAbsorb catalog. Or can be linked to here;

[Lab Standard Program](#)

The Carcinogens Safety module discusses the dangers of carcinogens, how to prevent injury and exposure to carcinogen sources, and the proper emergency procedures for exposure. This training would be applicable for anyone working in a lab that uses any kind of carcinogen.

This training can be found under “Risk Management and Safety” in the MyAbsorb catalog. Or can be linked to here;

[Carcinogens Safety](#)



If you work in a lab or area that requires the use of gas cylinders, these two trainings are ones you may want to take a look at. These two trainings go over how to handle, store, and use gas cylinders in the lab. The gas cylinder and regulators trainings pay particular attention to cylinder maintenance and regulator use.

These trainings can be found under “Risk Management and Safety” and “Chemistry and Biochemistry” in the MyAbsorb catalog. Or can be linked to here;

[Gas Cylinders and Regulators](#) [Gas Cylinder Safety](#)

This training is particularly applicable to this department and all the labs in it. It covers topics such as the parts of a fume hood, how to use it, the different kinds of hoods, and how to work safely in them.

This training can be found under “Risk Management and Safety” in the MyAbsorb catalog. Or can be linked to here;

[Fume Hood Safety](#)

