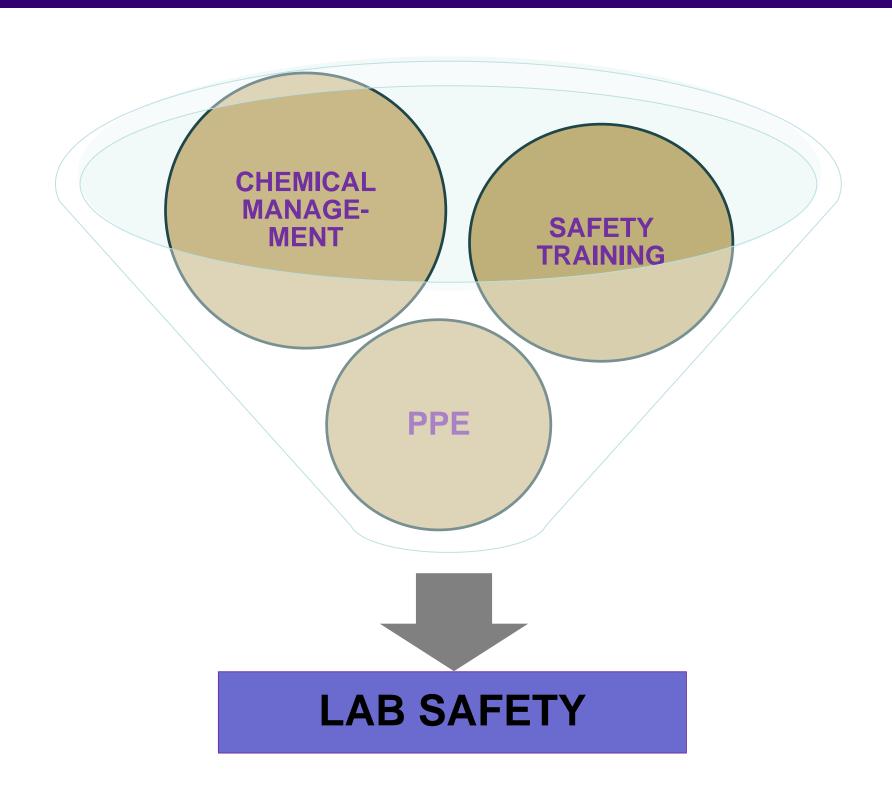


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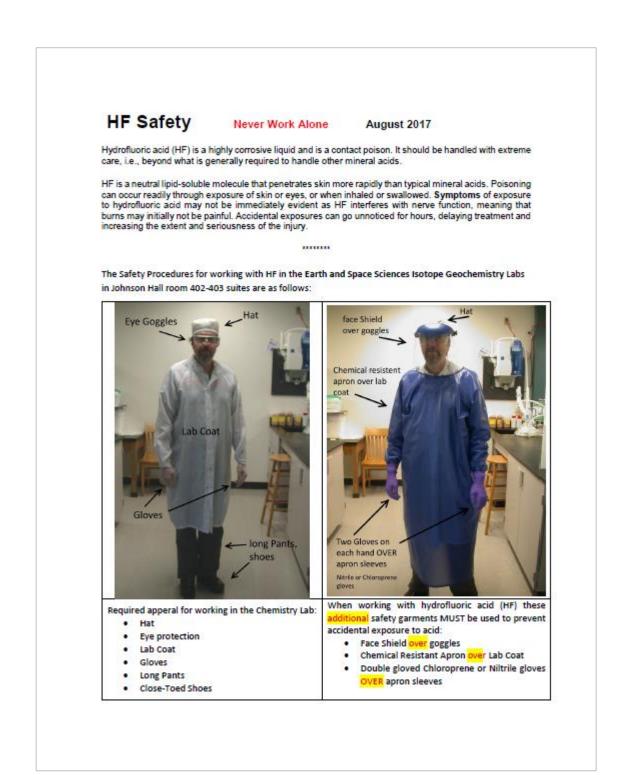


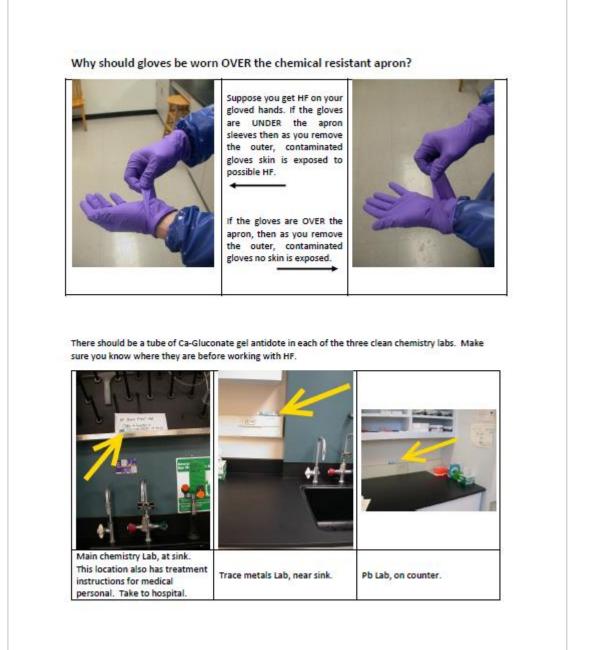


# INCORPORATING VISUALS INTO STANDARD OPERATING PROTOCOLS (SOPs)

## NELSON LAB Earth and Space Science, College of the Environment

Standard operating protocols (SOPs) are required for all chemicals in use. These documents can include information on the hazards of a specific chemical or a process involving multiple chemicals, protective equipment required, waste management procedures and emergency procedures. To improve the efficiency and effectiveness of delivering this information, the lab of Dr. Bruce Nelson decided to incorporate photographs into their SOPs.





#### PPE & SAFETY EQUIPMENT KIOSKS

## HAUNREITER LAB Environmental and Forest Sciences, College of the Environment

Due to the size of the Paper Science Center's lab space, mobile safety kiosks/carts were created by Kurt Haunreiter's group, ensuring that lab members have easy access to important safety equipment at all times. The kiosks/carts contain personal protective equipment (PPE) such as rubber aprons, gloves, first aid kits, and chemical spill kits. Before a student or staff member begins their work at a station, a kiosk/cart must be in place and their PPE must be put on.



## DOCUMENTS FOR VISITORS AND NON-STANDARD PROCEDURES

#### **GUNDLACH LAB Physics, College of Arts and Sciences**

Prof. Jens Gundlach's group often has visiting researchers trying out new lab procedures in their lab space. In order to ensure that everyone has completed the necessary safety trainings and are following the correct safety practices, they created their own safety documents. The Visiting Safety Protocol outlines a safety plan and policies for visiting researchers. The Visiting Researcher Safety Form documents the contact information, experiment plans, chemicals used, and a safety document checklist for visiting researchers. A similar version of this form is used to document any new unique procedures being performed in the lab.

Visiting Researcher Safety Form
Date/Time of Visit:
Visitor Name:
Visitor Institution:  Visitor Email, Phone:
Lab Contact Name:
Lab Contact Email, Phone:
Purpose of Visit:
Procedures to be Performed:
Chemicals to be Used:
PPE to be Used:
Checklist:
□ Safety Training Assessment completed and filed?
□ All relevant EHS safety trainings completed and documented?
□ Lab-specific safety training completed and documented? □ PPE hazard assessment completed and documented?
PPE training completed and documented?

Form			Non-Standard Protocol	Safety Form				
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-	Purpose of I	Procedure(s):						
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	PPE to be U	sed:						
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# SHARING SAFETY DOCUMENTS IN THE CLOUD

## CAO LAB Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering

Prof. Guozhong Cao's lab group uses
Google Drive as a way to store and share
their lab documents. Every lab member has
a folder with all of their experimental
standard operating protocols (SOPs) inside.
The SOPs are written by the people using
them and reviewed by the lab's Chemical
Hygiene Officer. Using file sharing in this
way allows all lab members to have
immediate access to the most current SOPs
and also makes it easy to see who is
working with which chemicals.

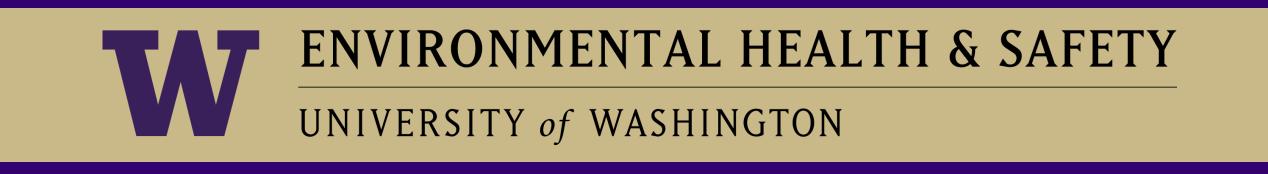
# DELEGATING CHEMICAL MANAGEMENT TO WORK-STUDY STUDENTS

## BAROSS LAB Oceanography, College of the Environment

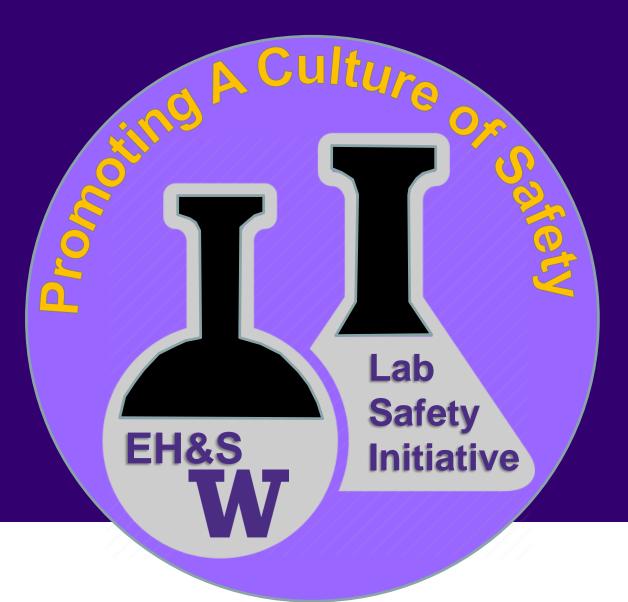
Labs that collect large numbers of samples from field work often face issues with how to consolidate and dispose of them later

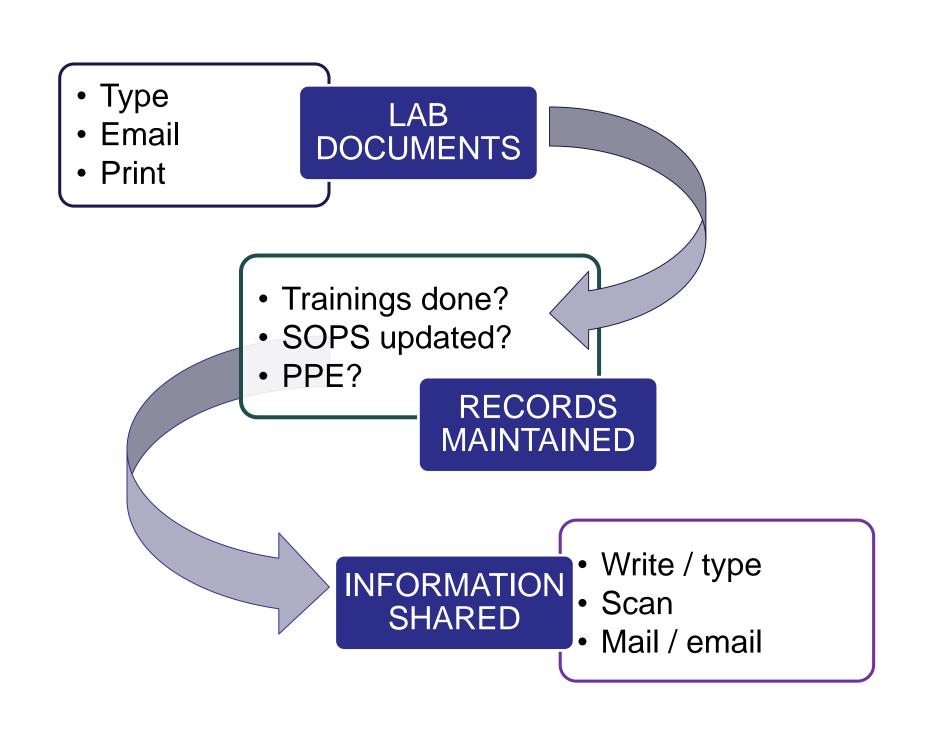
on. Prof. John Baross' group decided to hire a work-study student to take on this task for their space. This ensures that the samples are being

processed in a uniform manner and disposed of correctly, and it prevents the samples from continuing to take up shelf space in the lab.



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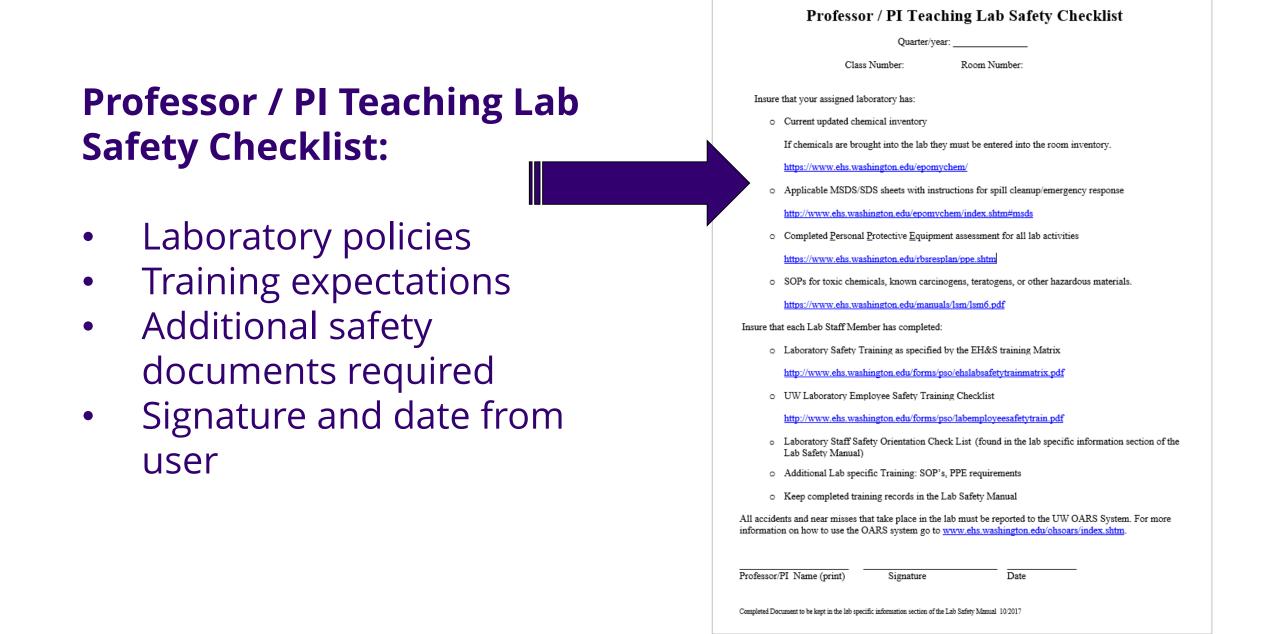




## TEACHING INSTRUCTOR ORIENTATION

#### **BEN WIGGINS Biology, College of Arts and Sciences**

A group of teaching lab spaces in the Biology department are used by various instructors. Due to the high turnover rate of the people using these spaces and the variety of lab work being done in them, Ben Wiggins, the supervisor of these labs, helped create a checklist to ensure that every instructor has the necessary safety documents and safety trainings for their work. The checklist also documents that each instructor's lab staff member has been oriented and trained appropriately and serves as a record of which instructor is using a particular room at any time. The document is signed an dated by the instructor at the bottom.

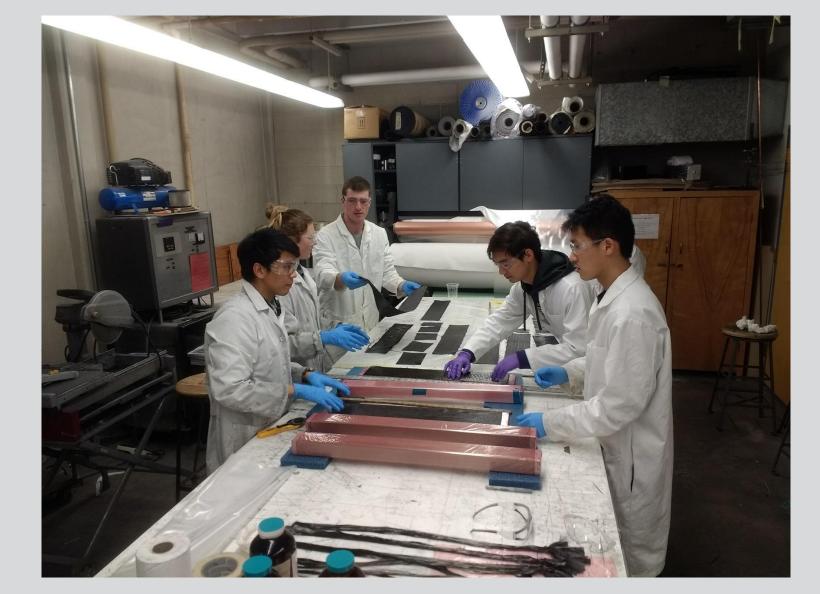


## ENGAGING STUDENTS IN SAFETY TRAINING OVERSIGHT

## FLINN LAB Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering

The composite materials processing facility in Wilcox Hall is used by many students from the Materials Science and Engineering department, as well as multiple other engineering departments, and is managed by Dr. Brian Flinn's lab. When the question arose of how to ensure that all users of the facility were properly trained, the lab enlisted the help of the Society for the Advancement of Materials and Process Engineering (SAMPE). The Student President and the Safety Officer of SAMPE take the necessary safety trainings at the beginning of each academic year

and are then responsible for promoting the trainings to the students and recording the trainings in their SAMPE-specific Lab Manual. This guarantees that all students regardless of department, standing or research group, receive the correct trainings for the facility.



## TRACKING TRAININGS AND SENDING REMINDERS

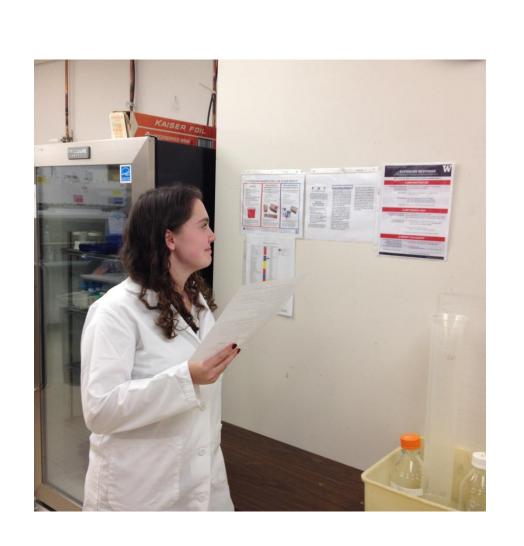
### **KOELLE LAB Medicine - Allergy and Infectious Diseases, School of Medicine**

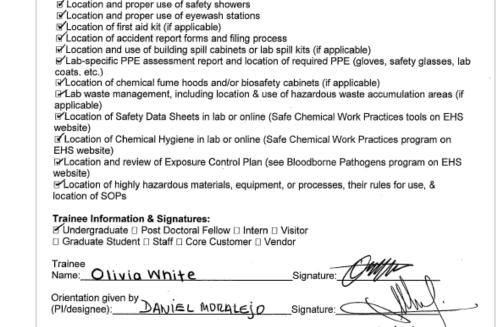
It can be a challenge to track and manage the safety trainings of all lab members if the lab works in several different research fields. The Chemical Hygiene Officer (CHO) for Prof. David Koelle's lab created an Excel spreadsheet to tackle this issue. Her spreadsheet lists each lab member's training requirements, the dates of completion and the required renewal dates. The dates are programmed to change color when a training has expired or is soon to expire, so she gets alerted visually when the file is viewed and can send them reminder messages.

## ORIENTATION & TRAINING GUIDE

#### JUUL LAB Pediatrics, School of Medicine

To streamline the orientation and training process for everyone working in their lab space, the Chemical Hygiene Officer (CHO) of Dr. Sandra Juul's lab created a Safety Orientation Checklist. Each person must review the list of trainings needed for their work, complete a walk-through of the lab to locate safety resources and equipment using the checklist, and sign and date the checklist to record the orientation and trainings have been completed.



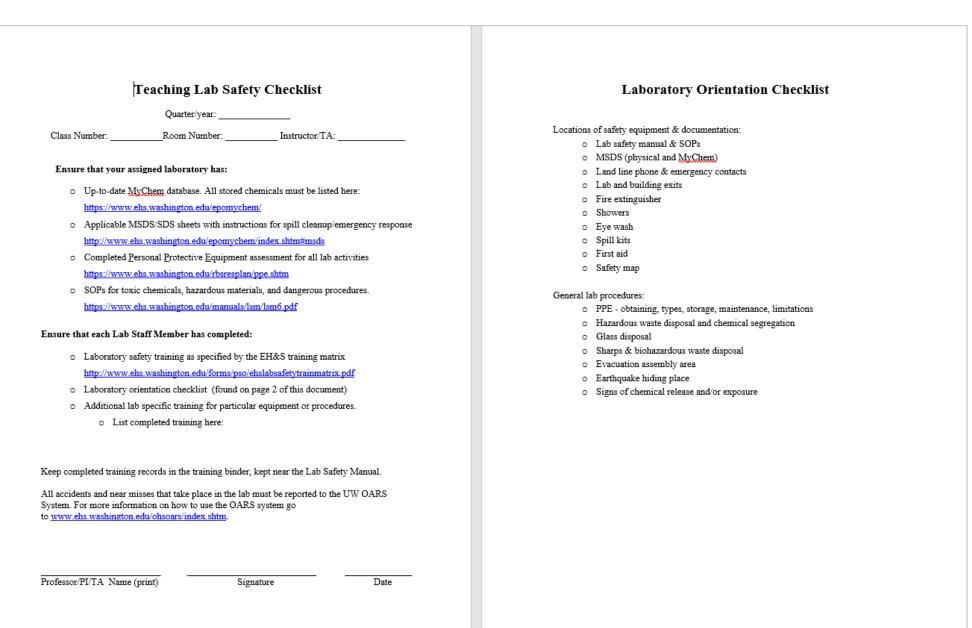


#### LAB-SPECIFIC CHECKLISTS

## SEAN YEUNG Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering

The Harris Hydraulic Lab is a fully equipped laboratory for use by both research and teaching groups working on environmental fluid mechanics. The laboratory is used by researchers from departments across campus and is managed by Sean Yeung, the building coordinator. He has created a document outlines labspecific trainings and policies for the workspace. This

document provides users with an orientation guide and also serves as a record of who is using the space and its equipment.





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## ROUTINE SELF-AUDITS & LAB CLEAN-UP DAYS

## YU LAB Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering

General housekeeping issues and maintaining awareness of them are issues that every lab deals with. The members of Dr. Qiuming Yu's lab address this by conducting group walk-throughs of their lab space every other Friday. This gives lab members an opportunity to discuss current housekeeping and safety issues within their workspace. These walk-throughs are also used as time to conduct tidying up of the lab areas. Doing this on a regular basis helps prevent clutter and improves level of safety awareness in the lab.

#### DEPARTMENT SAFETY TEAM

#### DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY College of Arts and Sciences

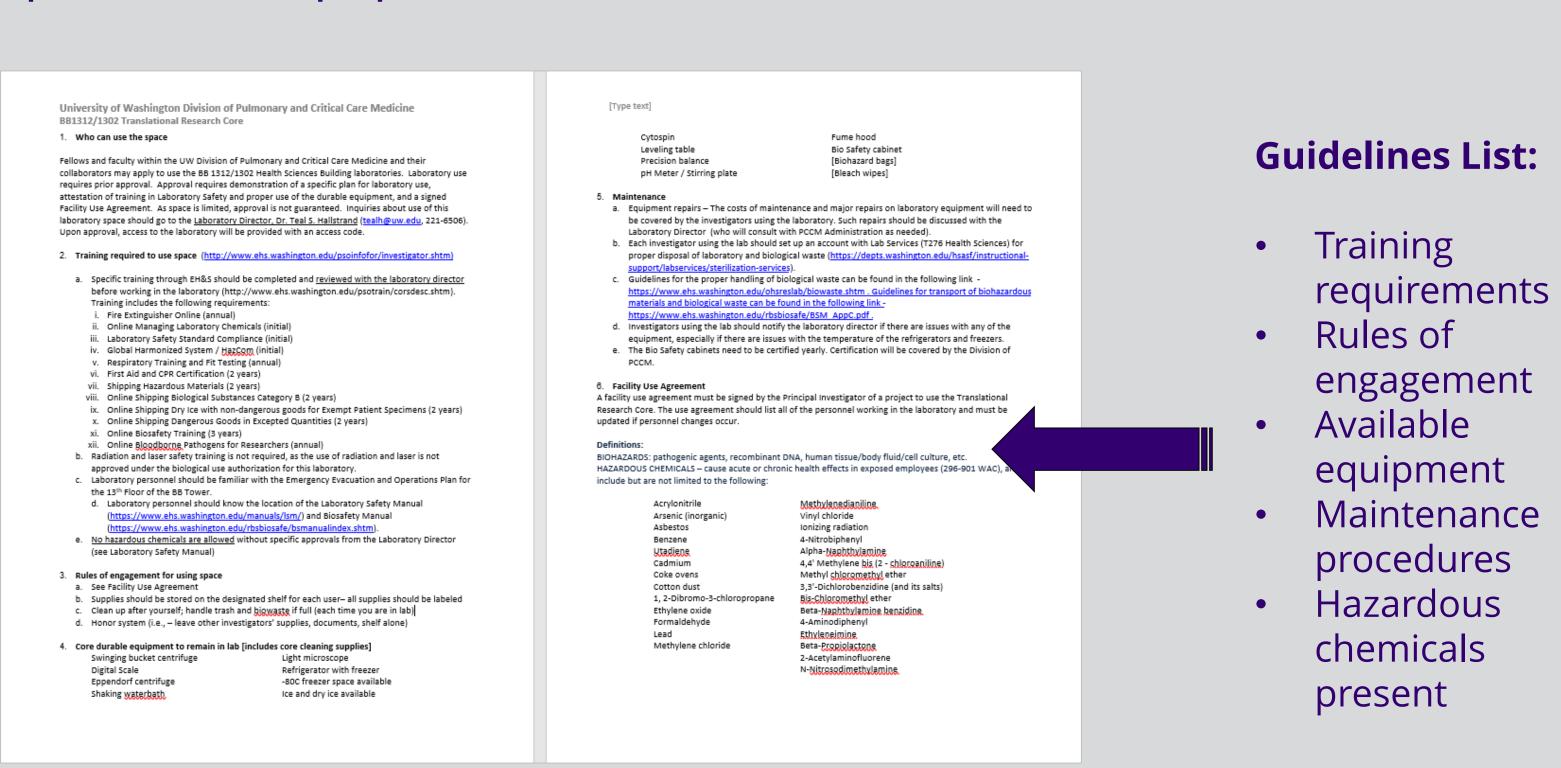
Biology has formed a new safety team to discuss and oversee safety issues within their department. They have chosen Ron Killman to be the department's designated Safety Officer.



## SAFETY DOCUMENTS FOR SHARED EQUIPMENT

HALLSTRAND LAB
Pulmonary and Critical Care,
School of Medicine

The Translational Core Lab is a shared space used by researchers and faculty members in the Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine (PCCM) Division. This space is overseen by Dr. Teal Hallstrand, the laboratory director. To ensure that everyone using the space is engaging in best practices and aware of safety requirements, his group created a list of guidelines. These guidelines outline resources and expectations for all users, and a Facility Use Agreement that everyone must read and sign before using the space or any of the equipment in it. These safety documents also act as a record of who has used the space and equipment for their research.



#### **User Agreement:**

- Laboratory policies
- Limits on use
- Fees
- Signature and date from user
- Signature and date from laboratory director

# University of Washington Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Laboratory Policies and Facility Use Agreement This Facility Use Agreement (Agreement) is between the University of Washington Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine (PCCM) and the user identified below ("LaB USER"), who is either a PCCM fellow or faculty member approved to use this resource or is doing a research project in direct collaboration with an approved PCCM fellow or faculty member. This Facility use greement is regarding the LaB USER's use of the shared laboratory space is the University of Washington Health Sciences Center, rooms 881302 and 881322 at 1959 Ne Pacific St., Seattle, Wa 88195. The B81302/1331 [blooratory space is dedicated for use by PCCM and is overseen by laboratory director, Dr. Teal S. Hallstrand (tealh@uw.edu, 221-6506). Laboratory Policies: \* The LAB USER assumes responsibility to plan and perform work in such a way as to ensure his/her own personal safety as well as the safety of others using the Facility. \* The LAB USER will perform all research activities in such a way as to not interfere with the work of other lab users. \* The LAB USER will obtain training on proper use of the laboratory equipment and will complete all required lab safety or other required training before using the laboratory. \* The LAB USER is responsible for his/her own research success and integrity and is required to obtain and maintain all proper institutional Review Board approvals and required training in Human Subjects Research. Fees: \* Is no fee for use of the laboratory space, however the LAB USER is responsible for the costs of all upplies used in the lab and may be responsible for costs of repairing laboratory equipment or after the LAB USER's use of the laboratory space at the discretion of PCCM administration ory director. Limits \* Use: Courteous, professional, responsible behavior is required at all times. Access to 881302/1312 is not permitted until such time as the LAB USER has returned a signed Facili

## I have obtained all Institutional Review Board approvals, Laboratory Safety Training, and other training required to perform my research in this laboratory space. Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Laboratory Director Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

By signing below. Lattest that I read and agree to all the terms listed in this Facility Use Agreement and that

#### DEPARTMENT SAFETYTEAM

## DEPARTMENT OF AERONAUTICS AND ASTRONAUTICS College of Engineering

Aeronautics and Astronautics has formed their own safety team to discuss and oversee safety issues within their department. Dr. Dana Dabiri is currently leading the meetings for this group.



## REVIEWING CHEMICAL HAZARD LEVELS

## SCHWARTZ LAB Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering

Dr. Daniel Schwartz's lab uses
MyChem to manage their chemical
inventories as well as keep track of their risk level
in the lab. Their inventory showed that they had
one substance from an old grad student that
significantly increased the hazard level in their lab.
They did not need the chemical for immediate
experimental purposes, and got rid of it,
immediately lowering their lab's hazard level.

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