

2025 Log of Changes

UW Field Operations Safety Manual

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Intro	Added department safety officer and safety plan location information to emergency info template	7
1C	Added information about inventorying chemicals stored on UW properties in MyChem; aligns with guidance in the LSM	11
1C	Added guidance and links for risk assessments; aligns with guidance in the LSM	11
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3A6, 4E6	Added link to Animal Worker Occupational Health and Safety webpage	59, 68
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