

The office of Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S) is committed to promoting a safe and healthful environment for research, instruction and the campus community. Through education, auditing and monitoring, technical consultation, and the provision of direct services, EH&S assists the campus in meeting its obligations for compliance with State and Federal health, safety and environmental regulations.

Asbestos/Lead (Pb)

x7984



Monitors building projects to ensure against releases of asbestos fibers or lead. Provides annual notification to employees of known asbestos in campus buildings. Teaches protective measures to employees who have potential for occupational exposure.

Biosafety & Bloodborne Pathogens

x8894



Establishes protocols for operations involving infectious agents capable of transmitting pathogens, such as bloodborne pathogens that can cause Hepatitis B and HIV. Assists with authorizations to conduct research involving biological agents.

Diving Safety

x4559



Provides 100-hour SCUBA certification course for individuals who will be divers involved in research and academic work. Manages diving and small boating equipment and operations.

Emergency Preparedness

x2040



Maintains Campus Emergency Operation Plan and coordinates the use of the Campus Emergency Operations Center (EOC). Assists Department Safety Representatives in the development of their departmental Emergency Operations Plans.

Environmental Compliance

x7014



The Environmental Health Program assists the campus community with its environmental (air, water and soil) health/compliance obligations. Assistance is provided in the form of information, guidance and/or technical

Environmental Health

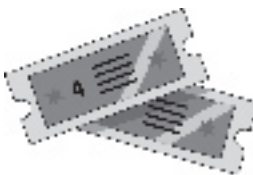
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Oversees the community health and sanitation programs, including food operations, water quality, pest management, and pool sanitation.

Event Management

x7751



Monitors events and assists groups in meeting fire and life safety requirements. Provides emergency awareness training and develops emergency response plans related to fire and emergency evacuation.

Fire Protection

x7751



Assists employees in identifying and eliminating workplace fire hazards. Approves building and renovation plans to ensure compliance with fire and life safety codes. Provides instruction on fire alarm systems and fire protection equipment. Provides training in fire and life safety and offers classes in fire extinguisher use.

Hazardous Chemical Management

x8243



Maintains lab door placard program to provide information to emergency responders. Monitors campus use of large quantity chemicals, toxic gases and other hazardous materials for compliance with applicable local and federal regulations.

Hazardous Materials

x3293



Manages disposal of all chemical waste generated on campus. Program includes waste pickups, pollution prevention, regulatory compliance, and maintaining emergency response capabilities.

Industrial Hygiene

x8787



Provides training/consultation on occupational health subjects. Responds to indoor air quality concerns and odor complaints. Responds to chemical exposure cases. Reviews project design including ventilation systems and fume hoods. Tests and certifies fume hoods. Oversees integrated pest management. Provides information on MSDS.

Injury & Illness Prevention

x4899



Coordinates development of departmental Injury and Illness Prevention Programs with Department Safety Representatives (DSRs). Conducts training in CPR and First Aid. Reviews Injury Reports to identify and reduce workplace hazards.

Lab Safety

x4899



Provides training, information and inspections to foster safe and legal lab practices to protect workers against chemical and physical hazards. Reviews all new lab construction and renovation plans. Assists labs in developing their OSHA Chemical Hygiene Plans. Investigates lab accidents and coordinates hazardous materials emergency response activities.

Laser Safety

x3588



Provides training and assists personnel in the safe use of lasers. Monitors and evaluate electric and magnetic emissions, and consults on facility designs and modifications.

Personal Protective Equipment

x3743



Evaluates workplaces to assess need for protective equipment and clothing and trains employees on their usage and maintenance. Issues all respirators for UCSB employees.

Radiation Safety

x3588



Provides radiation safety training, exposure monitoring and environmental monitoring. Manages radioactive waste disposal program. Provides support for campus research using radioactive materials and radiation machines.

Training

x8997



Assists campus in meeting legal requirements to train each employee in health and safety practices and occupational hazards by providing lecture led classes, online classes, videos, publications, and manuals.

Related Phone Numbers

Pest Control on Campus, for example:

Rodents, Raccoons, Insects, Birds (live):	
Facilities Management	893-2661
Dogs (running loose):	
County Animal Control	681-5285
Marine Animals:	
<i>Live:</i> Marine Mammal Center	687-3255
<i>Dead:</i> Fish & Game	568-1226
Injured Animals:	
Wildlife Care Network	966-9005
Dead Animals in buildings or on roads:	
County Animal Control	681-5285

Environmental Health Issues at Home

County Public Health Department 681-4900

Food Permits for Student Groups

Office of Student Life 893-4551

Hot Work Permits

Physical Facilities 451-8996

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center

County of Santa Barbara 882-3602

Recycling Program

Associated Students 893-7765