

Resources

- UTIA Safety Office webpage:

<https://safety.ag.utk.edu>

- Laboratory Safety Training:

<https://extol.tennessee.edu/people/login/index.php>

- Radiation Safety Office:

www.utk.edu/radiationsafety

- Biological Safety Office::

<https://biosafety.utk.edu>

- Environmental Health & Safety Office (Knoxville Campus):

<http://web.utk.edu/~ehss>

- University of Tennessee System Policy for Safety: Policy Number SA0700

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Responsible Conduct of Research:

Lab Safety Is No Accident

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Laboratory Safety Responsibilities

1. The **Principal Investigator (PI)** has responsibility for overall health and safety of the personnel working in their laboratory. The PI may delegate the safety duties for which they are responsible, but must ensure delegated safety duties are adequately performed.

2. The **Safety Office** provides resources and program support to the labs. Responsible to audit the effectiveness of the lab safety program.

3. The **researchers** working in the labs are responsible to follow safety procedures, participate in training, and notify their supervisor of safety concerns.

Laboratory Safety: Online Training

The Safety Office is developing a series of online training modules in collaboration with UT Extension extOL. The training modules will include the basics of a Chemical Hygiene Plan, Hazardous Waste, Chemical Hazards, Emergency Response, Laboratory Equipment Safety, and Personal Protective Equipment. The online training is expected to be completed in spring 2013.

Benefits of Online Modules:

- Informative and Interactive
- Focus on specific learning goals
- Flexible time commitment
- Serves as a constant resource
- Training is easily tracked
- Not just another PowerPoint

Laboratory Safety Audit Process



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