

Spotlight on Safety

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BLACK ICE

Clear and Present Danger

Black ice is one of the most common winter hazards, and, because it can appear without warning, one of the most dangerous. Do you know how to avoid this invisible hazard?

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A Fire Safe New Year's Resolution



Scott Loh, University Fire Marshal, asks you to make a New Year's Fire Safety resolution. These important steps, when made a part of your everyday routine, work to reduce the effects should a fire occur or, best yet, prevent the fire from occurring in the first place.

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Peer Safety Team presents at Vassar Conference



Charlie Somma and Jim Sullivan, members of the Facilities Operations Peer Safety Team, joined Shaundree Davis and Jamie McQuaid from Princeton EHS at the Hudson River Valley Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers' (ASSP) annual professional development conference in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Charlie and Jim discussed their participation in the peer group, which promotes workplace safety and worker input and participation in safety initiatives.

Golf Cart Charging Safety

Departmental electric golf carts, club cars and utility vehicles can be incredibly useful to travel and transport items across campus. However, that convenience requires a level of awareness and vigilance when it comes to charging the large battery banks used to power them.

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The **EHS** Safety Store



<https://ehs.princeton.edu/safety-supply-order-form>



Robin Izzo Begins Term as ACS Safety Division Chair

Princeton EHS Executive Director Robin Izzo is the 2020 chair of the American Chemical Society's Division of Chemical Health & Safety (CHAS).

The mission of CHAS is to "provide authoritative technical resources and mentorship in chemical health and safety for all" through education and advocacy. Robin continues as an editor for the journal ACS Chemical Health and Safety.

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TigerSafe: Snow Alerts

Receive push messages on your mobile device regarding delayed openings, cancellations and early dismissals due to inclement weather by enabling notifications through the TigerSafe app. Open the app, click "About/Preferences" and "TigerAlert: Notifications."

All faculty staff and students should receive emails and text messages through TigerAlert. Campus status is also posted to Princeton.edu.

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Biosafety Best Practices: Boxing and Labeling

How to safely package your regulated medical waste.

Prepare Box



Tape bottom end-to-end with 2" wide clear packing tape. Reinforce with perpendicular taping. Line box with red bag.

Place Waste in Bag



Attach RMW label to sharps container or autoclaved biohazardous waste and place inside bag.

Tie Up and Label Bag



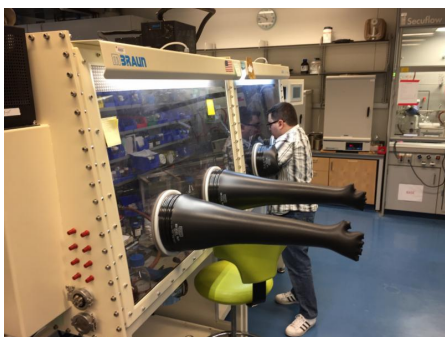
Tie the red biohazard bag firmly with knot. Affix RMW label to bag.

Seal Box and Label



Tape top end-to-end, with reinforcing tape in same manner as bottom. Affix RMW label to top.

- Do not place more than 35 pounds of waste into each cardboard box.
- Place sealed and labeled box into corridor or bring to your department's designated regulated medical waste storage area.



Lab Safety Training Has Online, In-Person Components

Safety training for laboratory workers has a web component, *Fundamentals of Laboratory Safety*, which must be completed before the in-person session *Laboratory Safety at Princeton University*. Both are listed under Environmental Health and Safety Training in the **Employee Learning Center**.

To access training sequence, go to: Employee Learning Center > Training by Department > Environmental Health and Safety > Laboratory Safety

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Upcoming Trainings January - May 2020

Laboratory Safety at Princeton University

Jan. 21, 3-4:30 p.m. McDonnell 101A*

Technical Theater Safety Training

Jan. 22, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. TBA

Managing Workplace Injuries Training

Jan. 22, 1:30 -2:30 p.m. Robertson Hall 015

Managing Workplace Injuries Training

Jan. 31, 2:30 -3:30 p.m. TBA

Laboratory Safety at Princeton University

Feb. 7, 3-4:30 p.m. McDonnell 101A*

Intro to Biosafety

Feb. 12, 3-4 p.m. Lewis Thomas Laboratory, Room 005

Ergonomics & Healthy Computing

Feb. 13, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. TBA

Laboratory Safety at Princeton University

Feb. 18, 3-4:30 p.m. McDonnell 101A*

Ergonomics & Healthy Computing

March 2, 1:30-2:30 p.m. TBA

Intro to Biosafety

March 4, 10-11 a.m. Lewis Thomas Laboratory, Room 118

Laboratory Safety at Princeton University

March 6, 3-4:30 p.m. McDonnell 101A*

Laboratory Safety at Princeton University

March 17, 3-4:30 p.m. McDonnell 101A*

Laboratory Safety at Princeton University

April 3, 1 3-4:30 p.m. McDonnell 101A*

Intro to Biosafety

April 8, 3-4 p.m. Lewis Thomas Laboratory, Room 118

Ergonomics & Healthy Computing

April 9, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. TBA

Laboratory Safety at Princeton University

April 14, 3-4:30 p.m. McDonnell 101A*

Laboratory Safety at Princeton University

May 1, 3-4:30 p.m. McDonnell 101A*

Ergonomics & Healthy Computing

May 4, 1:30-2:30 p.m. TBA

Intro to Biosafety

May 6, 10-11 a.m. Lewis Thomas Laboratory, Room 118

Laboratory Safety at Princeton University

May 12, 3-4:30 p.m. McDonnell 101A*

Laboratory Safety at Princeton University

May 29, 3-4:30 p.m. McDonnell 101A*

*Online Prerequisite

To sign up for a training session, go to: <https://putrain.learn.com>

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