## 2025 LAB SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

## Join in our Lab Safety Champion contest!

Complete and check off as many of these activities in your lab as possible. Each completed task is worth 1 point. Feel free to partner with a neighboring lab to complete any additional tasks that may not be applicable to your lab space. Scan the QR Code to submit documentation of completed tasks by February 14<sup>th</sup>. The lab with the most points will win a prize trophy to display in their lab!



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Review the <u>chemical</u> <u>inventory</u> for your room(s) and check for accuracy	Check if all the lab's container labels include full chemical names and hazard information	Locate the <u>fire</u> <u>extinguishers</u> in your area and find the nearest emergency exit	Locate your nearest safety shower and check that the area under/around it is clear
Review the <u>Lab-Specific</u> <u>Training Checklist</u> and ensure all lab personnel have completed and update it for this year	Check the supplies in your <u>chemical spill kit</u> and see if anything needs to be restocked	Ensure there is at least 36 inches of <u>aisle</u> <u>clearance</u> throughout the lab and make sure there are no tripping hazards	Ensure there is at least 18 inches of <u>vertical clearance</u> below the ceiling and sprinkler heads for any items stored on shelves
Check if any <u>lab coats</u> need to be laundered or replaced	Make sure any <u>electrical</u> <u>panels</u> in your lab are accessible and not blocked by furniture or lab equipment	Create a <u>weekly eyewash</u> <u>activation log</u> for your lab to ensure the eyewash is checked and flushed regularly	Make sure your eyewash has recently been <u>inspected</u> and initialed by EH&S
Clean out your <u>fume</u> <u>hood</u> and put away all items not required to be stored in there on a continuous basis	Check that your <u>bio-safety</u> <u>cabinet</u> has been inspected and certified within the past year	Label <u>waste containers</u> with the words "hazardous waste" and their collection dates; ensure none are overfilled	Submit a <u>hazardous waste</u> <u>pick-up request</u> for any collected chemical waste or expired/deteriorating chemicals in the lab
Check your lab for any high hazard chemicals and ensure that any high hazard chemical SOP's are kept on file	Review the <u>chemicals</u> <u>being stored</u> on shelves/cabinets and ensure that they are properly segregated	Check that all <u>strong</u> <u>acids and bases</u> are kept in <u>secondary containers.</u>	Review and update the lab's <u>Biosafety Manual</u>

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Building and Room #:

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