## 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 14th.

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

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