WELCOME
New Departmental Safety Coordinators!

Spring Orientation and Seminar

October 23, 2013
Departmental Safety Coordinator

Introductions

Name

Department

Primary work environment

Facilities

Laboratory Research

Office/Administration

If you are not a “freshman”, how long have you served as a Safety Coordinator?
EHS Staff Introductions
EHS?

- Mission and Vision
- Program Areas
- Services
- Locations
EHS Mission

Promoting health, safety and environmental protection by providing exemplary programs in support of the University mission
Our Vision

A university culture where safety and health are core values, embraced and acted upon at all levels
EHS Program Areas

- Biological Safety
- Chemical Safety
- Occupational Health & Safety
- Radiation Safety
- Waste Management
- Chemical Orders
- Hazardous Materials Transportation
EHS Services

Consultation
Training
Hazard Assessments
Inspections
Emergency Response
Waste Management
EHS Locations and Contact Information

Regulated Materials Management Center (RMMC)
751 North 19th Street
766-3698

Main EHS Office
Wyoming Hall, Room 102
766-3277

EHS web page:  http://www.uwyo.edu/ehs

EHS email: uwehs@uwyo.edu
University Responsibilities

Provide a safe and healthful work environment

**OSHA** required programs

**Training** related to hazards on the job

**Proper tools** for those hazards

Employee **medical records** upon request
Section L. Safety

• Responsibility of every employee

• Abide by safety rules

• Participating in safety training as required

• Report hazards and potential violations to supervisor
Employee Responsibilities

**Attend** safety training and apply training to job

**Follow** established safety rules/procedures

**Request** additional safety training as needed

**Report** hazards in the work area
Departmental Safety Coordinators
*Appointed by and serve under department head

Your **role** is to act as a **liaison** between your department and EHS to actively promote safety at all levels.

- Distributing safety information
- Reporting of injuries, hazards and follow-up
- Gaining knowledge of new safety information and tools
- Coordinating hazard assessments
- Attending periodic in-services
Safety Culture

Background

Definitions of Safety Culture

Promoting a strong safety culture at UW
Background

Upper Big Branch Mine, 2010

UCLA Laboratory Death, 2008
Table 1: 2013 UW Workplace Accident Types

- Cuts: 8%
- Slips, Trips, and Falls: 36%
- Exposures: 11%
- Punctures: 2%
- Sprains/Strains: 13%
- Impact: 20%
- Burns: 8%
- Bites: 2%
A positive safety culture can help prevent bad things from happening.

CULTURE

Values
Beliefs
Behavior
Practices
Customs

“Shared”
Indicators of Positive Safety Culture

Organizational Commitment
Employee Involvement
Strong Safety Culture

It is a journey of caring and active participation!
Building Emergency Action Plan for Non-residential Campus Buildings

Facilitating Emergency Actions on a Building Level
Emergency Actions

- Evacuation
- Shelter-in-Place
- Seek Secure Shelter
- Avoid Area, Warn Others

Some of you may be BECs (Building Emergency Coordinators also).
Evacuation
Shelter in Place
Seek Secure Shelter
Avoid Area Warn Others

Building Fires
Evacuate

Chemical Spill
Evacuate
Avoid area warn others

Shootings - University of Alabama-Huntsville 2010
Seek Secure Shelter

Weather
Shelter-in-place

Explosions
Evacuate
Preparation Today Can Save Lives Tomorrow!
**Building Emergency Coordinator**

- Assist in completing, updating and communicating BEAP document
- Maintain BEAP contacts and occupant lists
- Assist EHS in coordination of building drills
- During an emergency:
  - Serve as key contact
  - Relay information to first responders
  - Attempt to keep occupants from reentering

**Departmental Safety Coordinator**

- Actively promote safety
- Distribute safety information
- Report safety hazards to EHS
- Participate with hazard resolution
- Assist with injury follow-up and prevention
- Serve on the unit’s safety committee
- Attend periodic in-services
Tools for Safety Coordinators

http://www.uwyo.edu/ehs/

http://www.uwyo.edu/ehs/safetycoordinatorresources.html

UW Building Emergency Action Plan
BEAP
Let’s Take a Break!
EHS Updates

Web Based Access to Labs

Shop Inspections

Safety Moments

EHS Policy Administrative Charge Update
Web Based Access to Labs
Update

Jim Herrold
Shop Inspection Update

Carol Petty
Safety Moments Update

Carol Petty/John Benedik
EHS Policy Administrative Charge Update

Nancy Fox
Workplace Violence

Guest Speakers

• Detective Aaron Appelhans
• Sergeant Chad Bade
• Office Cody Seals
UW EHS and Departmental Safety Coordinators (DSC)

Represent a good team!

Thank You for helping promote a culture of safety at UW!