

WELCOME

New Departmental Safety Coordinators!



Spring Orientation and Seminar

October 23, 2013

Departmental Safety Coordinator Introductions

Name

Department

Primary work environment

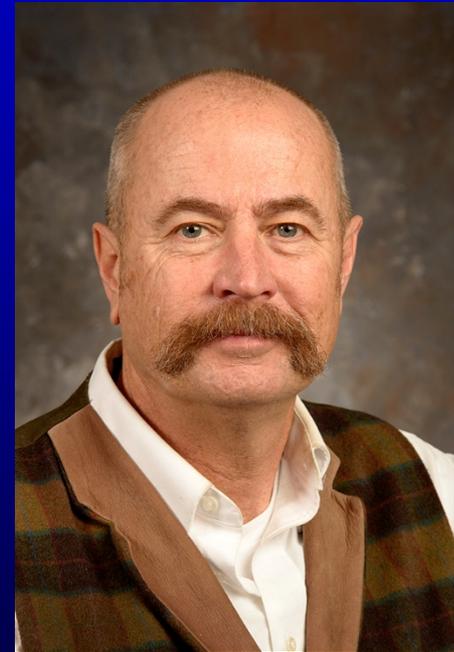
Facilities

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

UW Regulation 4-2

Office of General Counsel

Employment Provisions-Applicable to All Personnel

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**



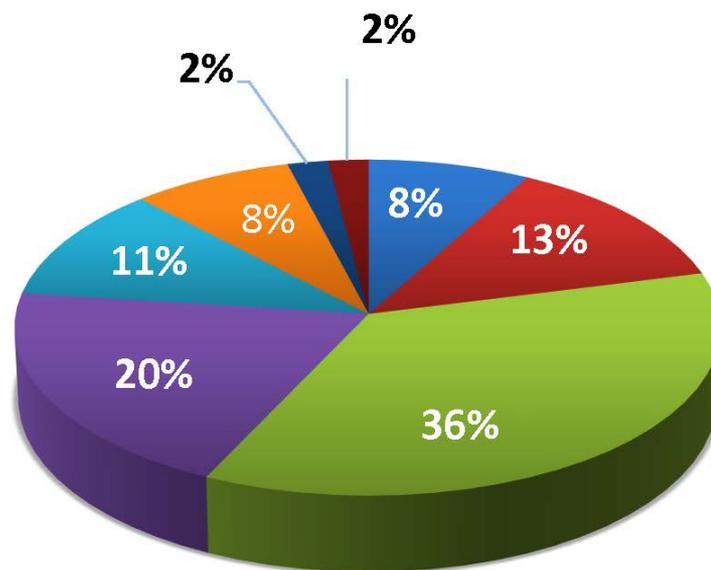
**UCLA Laboratory Death,
2008**

UW Background



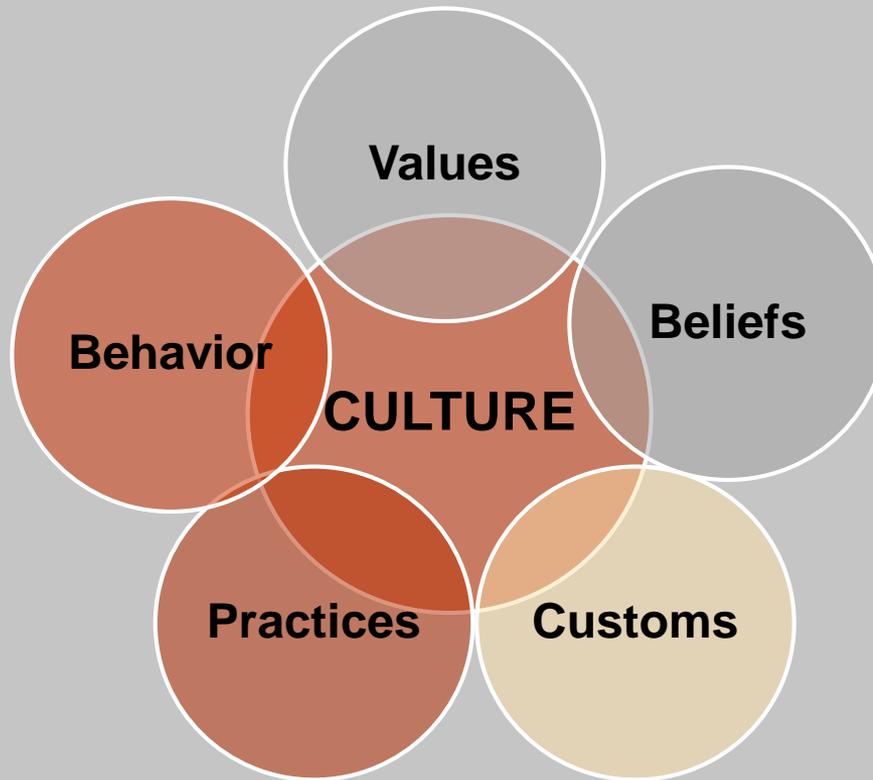
UW Injuries 2013

Table 1: 2013 UW Workplace Accident Types



8%	Cuts	13%	Sprains/Strains
36%	Slips, Trips, and Falls	20%	Impact
11%	Exposures	8%	Burns
2%	Punctures	2%	Bites

A positive safety culture can help prevent bad things from happening.



“Shared”

Indicators of Positive Safety Culture



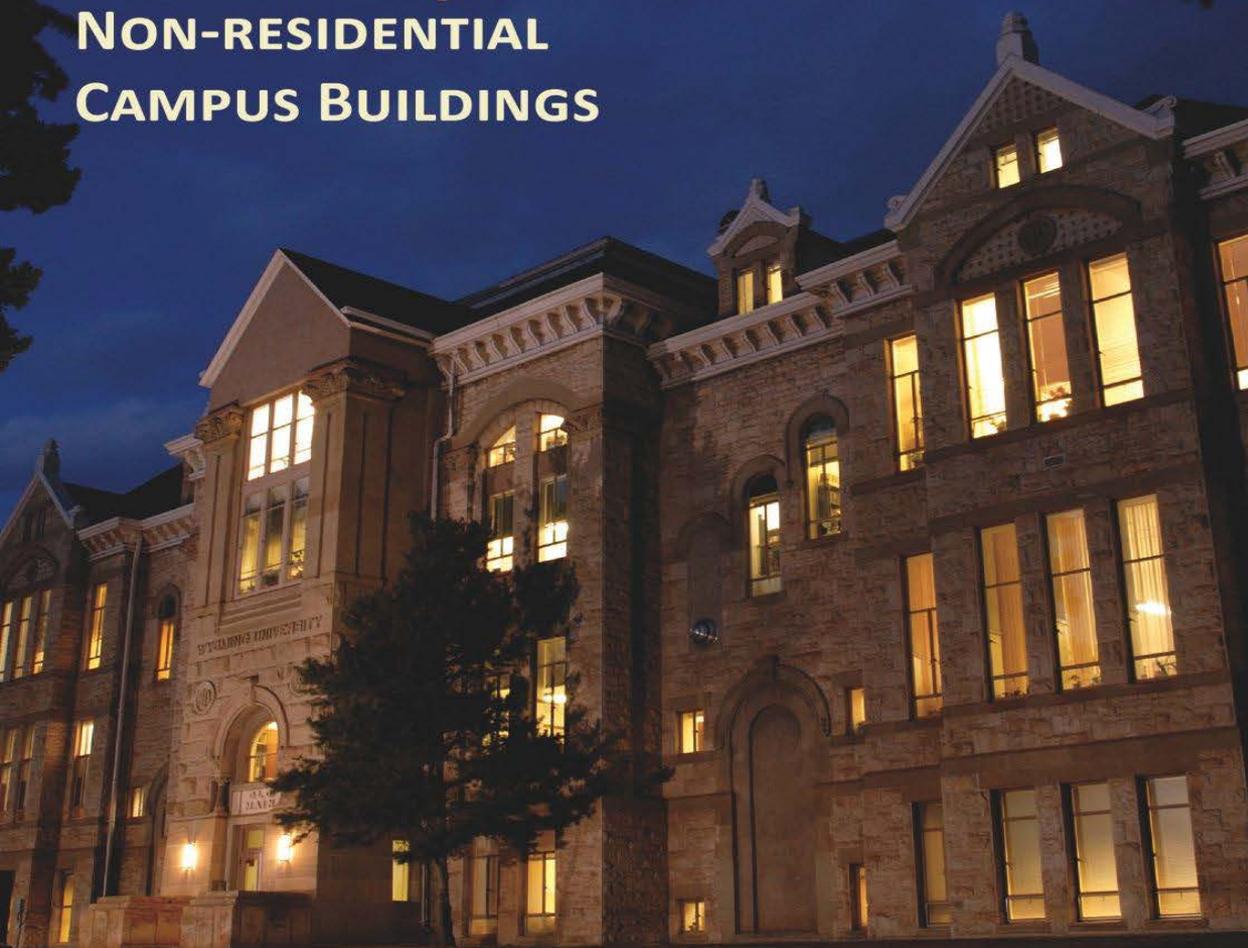
Organizational Commitment
Employee Involvement

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



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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>

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!