

HAZARD COMMUNICATION & TRAINING

LAB SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

HAZARD COMMUNICATION (HAZCOM) IS DESIGNED TO ENSURE THE DANGERS OF ALL CHEMICALS IN A WORKPLACE ARE EVALUATED AND INFORMATION IS CLEARLY TRANSMITTED TO WORKERS. HAZCOM & TRAINING ARE VITAL TO KEEP THE ACADEMIC & RESEARCH COMMUNITY SAFE.

- The [Hazard Communication Program](#) requires anyone potentially exposed to chemicals be made aware of and trained on the hazards *before* they start work and whenever a new hazard is introduced to help prevent accidents.
- Lab-specific training is required for all lab personnel annually (This is separate from your online CATS training). This must be documented utilizing the [lab-specific training checklist](#), which is updated by EH&S periodically.
- Reviewing Safety Data Sheets (SDS) and knowing where they are stored in the lab allows quick and effective response in the event of a spill or exposure.
- Ensure laboratory entrance(s) have appropriate hazard signage and emergency contact information. Contact EH&S if you need new signage or labels.
- Principal Investigators must maintain an inventory of hazardous materials stored/used in the lab & complete an annual inventory review in [Safety Stratus](#) annually.

