

Safety checklist

Please recognize that you must have the form signed and turned in before starting work in the lab. Additionally, at the start of every calendar year, please ensure that you are up to date with all refresher courses, recertification and vaccinations.

Read the general lab safety training manual on the UH EHLS website:

- http://www.uh.edu/ehs/manuals_and_forms/manuals_Lab_Saf.pdf

Sign up and attend the following required safety courses:

- 1. EH06: General lab safety
- 2. EH12: Biological safety

At the Biological Safety course, you will be given a form for hepatitis B (HepB) vaccination. This is provided to all employees free of cost if you work with blood. You can chose to decline this if you have been previously vaccinated or you decide due to personal religious reasons. Please recognize that the HepB vaccine is considered essential and we would highly recommend that you do get vaccinated.

- Annual recertification: EH13W: Bloodborne Pathogen Refresher
- Health insurance: All students and postdoctoral researchers working in our labs MUST have health insurance
- You must wear PPE at all times you are in the laboratory
- Please know the location of the lab safety manuals, MSDS sheets and instrument technical data sheets
- As laboratory policy, we do NOT fight fires regardless of how small they are. Please contact 911, alert everyone else and safely exit the lab to the designated location posted on the doors. Once you are outside, please contact the supervisor at 713-743-1691 (W) or 512-426-0994 (C).

Please recognize that the laboratory safety is a requirement and continuous commitment to both yourself and fellow researchers. Safety violations are serious issues and can be grounds for termination.

Printed Name:

Date