

EH&S Newsletter

Tis the Season for Safety Cheer



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As the year ends, it's an ideal time to reflect on our safety practices and consider future improvement opportunities. In this issue, we highlight the top compliance gaps identified in the LSA. We discuss upcoming inspections and certifications. Additionally, we would like to gather your feedback on safety seminar topics most important to you. Your input will help us create engaging and relevant content, which will increase participation. Let's work together to maintain a safe and successful environment in the coming year!

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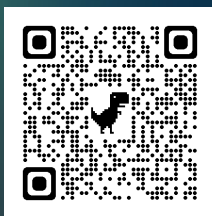
- The Department of Environmental Health & Safety wishes the FIU community a joyful and safe holiday season! Reflecting on this year, we're inspired by your commitment to fostering a secure and thriving environment. Together, let's continue prioritizing safety and embrace the opportunities of the coming year with optimism and resilience. Happy Holidays!
- 2025 is on the horizon! Let us be proactive in our approach to safety!
- Consider nominating someone or a group for an EH&S' Safety Shout by visiting <https://ehs.fiu.edu>.
- The 2024 Laboratory Self Audit (LSA) is identifying compliance gaps, especially in emergency procedures. EH&S will create campaigns to address these issues. Understanding these procedures is essential for laboratory safety. The four major emergency procedures are emergency spill procedures, incident/injury procedures, emergency evacuation procedures, and shutdown procedures.
- EH&S is preparing for inspections and certifications to ensure safety and compliance at FIU as we enter the first quarter of 2025. To ensure your space's safety and integrity, only grant access to EH&S staff, approved vendors, or regulatory entities accompanied by EH&S representatives.
- EH&S is committed to supporting the FIU lab community with annual safety seminars.

We welcome your input on topics to cover and ways to improve attendance.

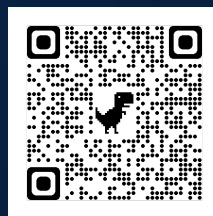
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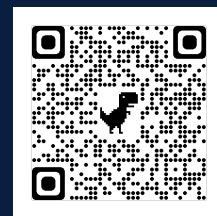
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