

UNIVERSITY OPERATING PROCEDURE

Title: Laboratory Safety – Chief Laboratory Safety Officer

Overview

The University of Vermont is committed to providing a healthy and safe working and learning environment, and to supporting environmentally sound practices in the conduct of University activities. All University activities are to be conducted in a manner that ensures the protection of students, faculty, staff, visitors and the environment.

Applicability of the Procedure

This Operating Procedure applies to all employees of the University of Vermont.

Definitions

None

Procedures

The Chief Safety and Compliance Officer shall appoint a Chief Laboratory Safety Officer (CLSO). The CLSO is responsible for identifying and monitoring day-to-day safety requirements in the laboratory and engaging in continuous review and examination of the infrastructure that provides support for safety practices and procedures. The CLSO will serve as the liaison between laboratories and the UVM Office of Environmental Safety. The CLSO for the University of Vermont is the Vice President for Research (VPR).

Contacts

Questions concerning the daily operational interpretation of this UOP should be directed to the following:	
Title(s)/Department(s):	Contact Information:
Vice President for Research	https://www.uvm.edu/ovpr/contact_us_o (802) 656-2918

Forms/Flowcharts/Diagrams

- None

Related Documents/Policies

- [Environmental Health and Safety at UVM](#)
- [Laboratory Health and Safety Policy](#)
- [UVM Environmental Management Plan for Disposal of Laboratory Chemical Wastes](#)

Training/Education

Training will be provided on an as-needed basis as determined by the Approval Authority or the Responsible Official.

About This Procedure

Responsible Official:	Chief Safety and Compliance Officer	Approval Authority:	Chief Safety and Compliance Officer
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