



EHSO TRAINING

All EHSO and Biosafety training will transition to the University learning management system (OnPoint) on July 1, 2017. Current training completed on the EHSO training site will be transferred to OnPoint and you will not have to complete the training again until your annual training due date. When it is time for you to take training, you will receive an email the OnPoint learning Management System which will include instructions and a link to the online training. No action is required until you receive the email from OnPoint. Please do not take the training prior to the email assignment as unassigned training will not be reflected in your training records.

You can log in directly to the OnPoint LMS and click on *Required Training or View Training History* at any time to review your training records. Questions regarding your training requirements should be directed to your payroll coordinator or supervisor.

Students/Unpaid Interns/Volunteers may log in directly to the OnPoint LMS and click on "Library" on the upper left hand portion of the screen and locate the training module. It is recommended that you save a copy of your certificate of completion to demonstrate you have completed the training.

ENVIRONMENTAL TIPS

Impervious surfaces reduce infiltration and increase surface storm water runoff by altering the pathways in which water, and any associated contaminants, reach urban streams. Roofs, parking lots and streets are usually impervious as water can't soak in the soil below. In a city or town, the runoff from these impervious surfaces collects in a storm drain, which is then conveyed to a nearby stream. A large volume of runoff can damage a stream by eroding the banks or displacing fish eggs. Runoff (and subsequently streams/rivers) is often polluted with things it has collected on its way to the storm drain such as fertilizer, dirt, pet waste, and leaves. The university and surrounding community can help reduce this pollution by simply disposing of all trash/waste properly and regularly collecting and properly disposing of pet waste.

LABORATORY SAFETY: GUIDELINES FOR SAFE CHEMICAL SEGREGATION

There is always the exception chemical, for example, the one that falls into two (or more) groups. Seek expert advice when you are unsure about safe storage. Below we provide bulleted brief guidelines for safe chemical segregation:

- Separate chemicals into their organic and inorganic families and then compatible groups.
- Do not store chemicals alphabetically as a general group. Separate into compatible groups first.
- Provide a definite storage place for each chemical and return the chemical to that location after each use.
- Store volatile toxics and odiferous chemicals in a ventilated cabinet or hood.
- Store flammable liquids in approved flammable storage cabinets or safety cans.
- Ensure shelving materials are appropriate and compatible with the chemicals stored on them (e.g., do not store oxidizers on wooden shelves).
- Do not store chemicals on high shelves or in high cabinets. A good rule is to store them at eye level or below.
- Do not store chemicals on bench tops or in hoods, except for those being currently used.
- Do not store incompatible materials one over the other on shelving in the lab. Prevent any chance of accidental mixing.

BIOSAFETY NEWS

As stated above, Biosafety training will transition to OnPoint on July 1, 2017. Current training completed on the Biosafety training site will be transferred to OnPoint and you will not need to complete the training again until your annual training due date. When your training is due you will receive an email assigning the training to you. As with the EHSO training, please do not take the training prior to the email assignment as unassigned training will not be reflected in your training records. At this time, additional training for biosafety work with animals is not available and will not be required. If you have been asked to take the biosafety training but have not received an assignment from OnPoint, please contact your supervisor or payroll coordinator for assistance.

Students/Unpaid Interns/Volunteers may log in directly to the OnPoint LMS and click on "Library" on the upper left hand portion of the screen and locate the training module. It is recommended that you save a copy of your certificate of completion to demonstrate you have completed the training. A recent update to TOPAZ Elements allows the PI to comment on the summary comments after review by the IBC Committee. This provides the PI the opportunity to ask for clarification of a question or provide a response.

OUHSC: Future meeting dates and protocol deadlines can be found here: <http://compliance.ouhsc.edu/ibc/Home/MeetingDates/OUHSC.aspx>.

OU-NORMAN: Please remember to use the [Protocol Resubmission Form](#) when making minor amendments (such as submission to an alternate funding source) to a protocol approved within the last 3 years. Future meeting dates can be found here: <http://compliance.ouhsc.edu/ibc/Home/MeetingDates/Norman.aspx>

