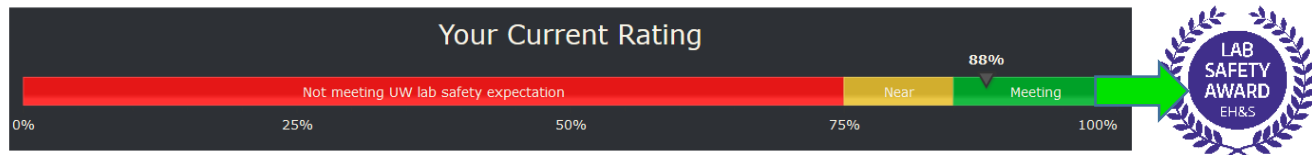




Lab Safety Initiative Update March 2018

Greetings! EH&S is approaching the end of the [Lab Safety Initiative](#). The third and final round of surveys of the pilot group will be conducted at the beginning of Spring Quarter. We have seen great improvements in their Lab Safety Performance Ratings so far and are hopeful that more pilot group labs can achieve a [Lab Safety Award](#) this year. EH&S is conducting regular laboratory safety surveys of all UW labs concurrently.

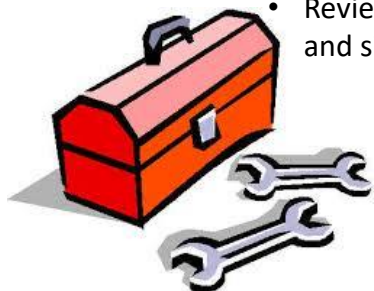


Announcements

- The [EH&S website](#) has been revised! The homepage address is the same, but all other links have changed. [Learn to navigate the new site](#) and use the links listed below in this newsletter.
- EH&S is offering [chemical-labeling sticker samples](#) for labs to try and give feedback on. To get a packet of stickers to try in your lab contact serent@uw.edu
- The [Laboratory Safety Compliance class](#) has been revised and is now open for enrollment. There is an online portion and a classroom portion. It is required for all PIs, Chemical Hygiene Officers, Lab Managers, and Lab Supervisors.
- Learn more about the [Innovation Event](#) attended by Provost Baldasty and members of the LSI pilot group. [Find out about](#) the innovative ways in which UW researchers are addressing safety issues specific to their lab spaces and departments.

Ways to Improve Your **LAB SAFETY PERFORMANCE RATING:**

- Have the latest version of the [Lab Safety Manual](#) accessible to everyone in your lab.
- Use our [Lab Safety Training Matrix](#) to determine necessary trainings for all lab personnel. [GHS HazCom](#) and [Managing Lab Chemicals](#) are required for work in labs with chemicals.
- Ensure your lab has [Lab-specific training](#) completed and documented for all personnel.
- Trainings on [Formaldehyde](#) and [Hydrofluoric Acid](#) may also be required for your personnel.
- Schedule a free [Chemical Collection](#) to get rid of unwanted chemicals in your lab.
- Ensure that you have lab-specific [SOP documents](#) for all the chemicals you use.
- Update and print out your [lab floorplan](#); a [multi-room floorplan](#) template is also available.
- Review and update your [PPE Hazard Assessment](#). Have all personnel review and sign it.



Popular Resources

- [Laboratory Safety Surveys Response Dashboard](#): Access and review your latest Laboratory Safety Survey; view your Lab Safety Performance Rating.