



April Safety Newsletter

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WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW OFFICERS!!!!

Safety officer or not, we are looking for students that would like to join our team!

We are looking for safety coordinators who would like to take up safety officer positions within our team (i.e. chair, co-chair, secretary, treasurer, safety audit coordinator, communications officer, event planner, or web designer). Please fill out the [Google Form](#) to indicate whether you are interested in any positions.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Austin Morales at amoral41@central.uh.edu.

Upcoming Event May 2022: Laboratory visits

Responsible: Laboratory safety officers

When: May 2022

As a reminder, we will have another laboratory inspection this May 2022. There will be awards this year!

Did you know? Visiting Researchers, Minors in Laboratories, Tours & Observation of Laboratories

Laboratories contain hazardous materials; physical hazards, hazardous chemical, biological, or radiological agents are used or

stored, and in some cases, laboratory animals are present.

For these purposes, persons below the age of 15 may not participate in educational or clinical activities except those approved by the University.

Other locations like mechanical rooms, machine shops, electrical rooms, equipment rooms, and other areas with potential for unusual hazards should be taken into consideration as well.

Key considerations:

Field Trips and Guided Tours of research facilities or laboratories for educational purposes be arranged with the department and faculty sponsor to ensure the visit is consistent with university guidelines and that safety issues are addressed before the visit.

Minor children under 14 years of age are not permitted in UH research laboratories, animal facilities, or locations where unusual hazards might be present. Minors who accompany UH employees to the workplace must always remain under adult supervision for safety reasons

Visiting Researchers and Volunteers at UH research laboratories must be approved by their department and sponsoring Faculty or Research Center Director, provided with requisite safety training before the start of activities. Individuals under 18 years of age may not volunteer in the laboratory in any capacity.

Have a question? Need some clarifications? Contact us at UHChESST@gmail.com