Hazard Communication Act (HCA) Train the Trainer

A one-hour lecture for HCA trainers which reviews the Hazard Communication Act (HCA) training requirements, training methods and record keeping. As an annual refresher, this training brings trainers up to date on the changes in the HCA law in UTMB compliance procedures. This course is given every third Wednesday of the month at 10am in EHS offices. Registration is recommended, contact x-21781.

Respirator Training and Fit-Testing

Anyone that wears a respirator must be medically evaluated through Employee Health (x-79172). After medical approval, then contact EHS (x-21781) to schedule respirator training and fit-testing. A fit-test is required for every model of tight-fitting respirator worn. The medical evaluation and fit-test must be repeated annually. Contact EHS at x-21781 for further information.

Research Laboratory BioSafety Level 2 Training

This 4-hour class, will cover:
- proper use of a Biological Safety Cabinet
- aerosol producing procedures
- emergency procedures
- exposure procedures

This class is offered once a month on the first Wednesday from 8:30 to noon in Materials Management Warehouse room 2.100. Principal Investigators may request a specific class to be set up for their personnel. Registration is recommended contact x-21781 for further information.

Laboratory BioSafety Training Program

This Program offers hands-on training for all laboratory researchers on campus at Biosafety level 2. This course involves a pre-assessment, a theoretical class,
hands-on sessions in a laboratory setting and a final assessment and certificate of completion. The course is specific to each researcher’s need and skills level. Classes are scheduled as needed and registration is required. Please contact the training program at x-28461 or email.

**Specialized Classes**

Principal investigators have the option to request a specialized class for their entire lab on specific biosafety issues. To schedule a class please contact the training program at x-28461, x-21781, or email.

**Animal Laboratory BioSafety Training Program**

This Program is offered as a collaborative program between Animal Resource Center and EHS. This hands-on animal training is offered to all laboratory researchers on campus from ABSL1 to ABSL3. This course involves hands-on sessions in a laboratory setting as well as a theoretical course. The course is specific to each researcher’s need and skills level. Specific animal handling techniques can be taught as needed by contacting ARC. Classes are scheduled as needed, registration required. Please contact the training program at x-28461 or email.

**Safe Use of Biosafety Cabinets and Chemical Fume Hoods**

A 2-hr course on the safe use and care of Biological Safety Cabinets and Chemical Fume Hoods in the laboratory. The do’s and don’ts of working safely in a Biosafety Cabinet and Chemical Fume Hood. Classes are scheduled as needed, registration required. Call to set up classes. Please contact the training program at x-28461 or email.

**Department of Transportation and International Air Transport Association (DOT/IATA) Shipping class for Biological Agents.**

All personnel on campus involved in shipping biological material that required a dangerous goods form to be completed must be, by law, DOT/ITAT certified. This on-line training can be scheduled by contacting EHS x-21781.

For registration information, call Environmental Health and Safety at x-21781. Other classes and training available upon request.