GENERAL INQUIRIES

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416.978.4467
www.ehs.utoronto.ca

IN AN EMERGENCY

In case of a fire, injury or illness requiring emergency medical help:
Call 911

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY—Campus Police

St. George Campus……………………………….416.978.2222
Mississauga Campus……………………………. 905.569.4333
Scarborough Campus…………………………….416.978.2222

If an Injury Occurs

Any workplace accident or incidence of illness is important. Report it immediately to your supervisor, who is responsible for ensuring prompt medical attention. The supervisor is also required to conduct an accident investigation, and file a report within 24 hours.

This also applies to students or visitors involved in an accident on campus.

Our website has information on incident procedures and online forms for easy reporting.

Office of Environmental Health & Safety

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Research and Innovation
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Our mission at the Office of Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) is to ensure that an environmentally responsible, safe and healthy work, research and study environment exists for the University of Toronto community.

We all share the responsibility to maintain a safe environment. Faculty, staff and students must work together to ensure that the University meets its health and safety obligations. Our office is here to provide information, training and guidance.
OCCUPATIONAL HYGIENE AND SAFETY ● 416.946.0065
Occupational Hygiene and Safety Services provides a wide range of services including assessments, program development, training and advice. Using the approach of anticipation, identification, assessment, control, and communication, we deal with issues such as accident investigations and statistics, audits and inspections, first aid, asbestos and other Designated Substances, mould, noise, ergonomics, chemical safety, heat/cold stress, indoor air quality, materials handling, lockout-tagout and working at heights and in confined spaces.

LAB CHEMICAL SAFETY ● 416.978.4335
The Chemical and Lab safety group assists professors, staff and students with all aspects of lab safety that are not related to biological or radiological issues. The group provides services in a diverse number of fields including chemical safety, nanomaterials, lab ventilation, compressed gases, liquefied gases, field safety, and others. Support is provided through training, site assessments, inspections, annual fume hood and alarm certification, lab commissioning, safety procedures and programs.

BIOSAFETY ● 416.978.3981
The Biosafety Program provides a number of services to assist teaching and research labs that use biological materials, and for non-lab staff that may encounter such materials in their work. We identify biosafety and biosecurity concerns, and provide risk assessments, training, medical surveillance, review of physical containment and operational practices, and interpretation of regulatory requirements.

RADIATION SAFETY ● 416.978.2028
We provide Radiation users proper training and authorization. The Ionizing Radiation Protection Program ensures appropriate controls to minimize potential exposure. Training courses are offered monthly. We also provide X-ray machines or lasers users registered status by the University’s Radiation Protection Services and appropriate safety training. Laser safety training is mandatory for all users of Class 3B and 4 lasers.

HAZARDOUS WASTE ● 416.978.7000
The Environmental Protection Services is responsible for the collection of chemical, biological and radioactive waste materials. We provide anyone generating hazardous waste, through research, teaching labs, maintenance or spills proper labeling, packaging and storage procedures to ensure appropriate disposal.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO MISSISSAUGA (UTM) ● 905.569.5757
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO SCARBOROUGH (UTSC) ● 416.208.5141
UTM AND UTSC both have local EHS offices which serve as the local point of contact for addressing Environmental Health and Safety issues, and implementing EHS programs and activities at each campus.

Right to Know
Everyone has a right to work in a safe environment. Workers, supervisors and managers should ensure they know about their responsibilities in order to promote a safe workspace. We offer training courses in a broad range of EHS topics, at no charge to departments. These courses provide information about policies, programs and procedures that have been developed to help everyone work safely. For a complete list of courses, please visit our website at www.ehs.utoronto.ca.

Joint Health and Safety Committees
Joint Health and Safety Committees (JHSC) are advisory groups with representation from management and workers. The committees meet regularly to discuss workplace health and safety concerns.

If you have any concerns about your work environment, you should first discuss them with your supervisor. You may also wish to contact your local JHSC or the Office of Environmental Health and Safety for assistance. If you are not sure which committee represents your work place, ask your supervisor or visit our website.