

Environment, Health & Safety

guide to services



Biological Safety

(858) 534-5366

Facilitate compliance with regulations and NIH guidelines for research involving bio-hazardous materials. Review protocols to ensure the safety of people and the environment.



Ergonomics

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Redesign user interaction with equipment, workplaces, and tasks to reduce musculosk-eletal injuries. Assist employees with training, Ergonomics Resource Fund, Shoes for Crews, Pain Relief, and Pain Away Programs.



Chemical Safety

(858) 822-1579

Implement the campus Chemical Hygiene Program through information, training, and standard operating procedures and requirements for the safe handling of chemicals.



Event Safety Review

(858) 534-7513

Review special event plans to help event sponsors identify and resolve potential safety and liability issues to create the best possible conditions for safe, successful events.



Controlled Substances

(858) 534-1362

Facilitate secure acquisition, use, and disposal of Controlled Substances, List I Chemicals, and California Precursors for research, teaching, and veterinary activities.



Fire & Life Safety

(858) 534-3659

Ensure campus fire protection systems are inspected, tested, and maintained. Perform Fire & Life Safety plan and construction review of new buildings and renovations. Identify and eliminate workplace fire hazards.



Emergency Response

(858) 534-9745

Distribute the UCSD Emergency Guide for UCSD employees, students, and visitors. Activate after hours emergency response teams to evaluate and handle hazardous material emergencies on UCSD property.



Food Safety

(858) 534-5242

Protect the public from food borne illness by implementing sanitation requirements for sale or distribution of food to the public by restaurants, cafeterias, mobile food facilities, catering services, and special events temporary food vendors.



Environmental Protection

(858) 534-1563

Prevent release of hazardous materials to the air, soil, or water by implementing best practices, training, and monitoring programs. Manage environmental permitting and reporting requirements.



General Safety

(858) 534-7513

Manage accident investigation and injury prevention programs and regulatory compliance for non-research workplaces, including offices, shops, studios, housing, and dining.



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Hazardous Materials

(858) 534-9745

Clean up hazardous material spills that are too large or too dangerous for workers to handle. Manage permitting of hazardous materials activities and contingency plans in compliance with regulatory requirements.



Radiation Safety

(858) 822-2494

Facilitate regulatory compliance of research and clinical activities involving radioactive materials, radiation-producing machines, and research lasers. Administer the dosimetry program to detect employee exposures.



Hazardous Waste Disposal

(858) 534-2753

Collect, transport, process, store, and dispose of hazardous waste in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.



Research Safety

(858) 534-5366

Provide safety services to protect researchers and visitors from hazards within laboratory facilities. Conduct routine audits of research space for regulatory compliance.



Public Health and Sanitation

(858) 534-7513

Oversee campus health and sanitation programs for water quality, pool sanitation, playgrounds, and food inspections. Issue advisories for moderating spread of infectious illnesses such as seasonal flu.



Risk Management

(858) 534-2454

Provide liability, loss control, and legal resources and consultation for managing risk.



Occupational Health & Hygiene

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Implement injury and illness prevention programs for respiratory protection, hearing conservation, heat illness and skin cancer prevention, asbestos, lead, exposure assessment, indoor environment quality, and personal protective equipment.



Safety Training

(858) 822-5974

Provide required and recommended safety training so employees are aware of potential job-related risks and know how to perform their work safely. Manage the campus-wide Department Safety Coordinator program.



Pest Services

(858) 534-4534

Use an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach to determine if a UCSD facility needs treatment. IPM employs physical, mechanical, cultural, biological, and educational methods to limit pest problems.



Workers' Compensation

(858) 534-0136

Administer UCSD's workers' compensation benefits program for employees who are injured or who develop an illness as a direct result of their employment.