

# Safety

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# General Safety Resources

Department Safety Webpage

<https://ece.ucdavis.edu/safety/>

EH&S Webpage

<http://safetyservices.ucdavis.edu/>

# COVID Safety Resources

Campus Ready

<https://campusready.ucdavis.edu/>

<https://campusready.ucdavis.edu/students-and-families>

Daily Symptom Survey

<https://campusready.ucdavis.edu/symptom-monitoring>

Reporting COVID Cases

<https://safetyervices.ucdavis.edu/coronavirus/reporting-concerns-confirmed-cases>

# Campus Expectations

<https://campusready.ucdavis.edu/public-health-policies-requirements>

- *Everything is subject to change at any point. Check the campusready website often.*
- *TBD: We expect that the influenza vaccine will most likely be required again this year.*



# Mental Health Resources

Each Aggie Matters

<https://eachaggiematters.ucdavis.edu/>

In Crisis? Text "[RELATE](#)" to 741741 | Call 800-273-8255

For emergencies: 911

Counseling Services

<https://shcs.ucdavis.edu/counseling-services>

[Student Health and Counseling Services](#): 530-752-2300

[Office of Student Support](#): 530-752-1128

# Occupational Illnesses and Injuries

## *If you are injured at work:*

- *Notify your **supervisor** or Lance Halsted immediately.* (Insurance requires that notification of injury be made within 24 hours for full coverage. Serious injuries must be reported within 8 hours.)
  - Report employee injury or illness immediately using the [Employer's First Report \(EFR\)](https://safetyservices.ucdavis.edu/units/risk-management-services/workers-compensation/injury-reporting).  
<https://safetyservices.ucdavis.edu/units/risk-management-services/workers-compensation/injury-reporting>
1. Emergency or After Hours Work Injuries
    - If life-threatening call **9-1-1**
    - Sutter Davis Hospital Emergency Room: **(530) 757-5111**
    - Davis Urgent Care: **(530) 759-9110**    **8 am – 5 pm, 365 days a year**
  2. During Work Hours (Monday – Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm)
    - Phone: **(530) 752-6051**
    - Address: Cowell Hall (on campus) – California Ave across from Russell Field

# How to Report a Safety Hazard

- You have the right to report any safety hazard, either directly or anonymously, without any fear of reprisal. The following contacts can be used:
- Department Chair
  - Prof. Andre Knoesen ([ecechair@ucdavis.edu](mailto:ecechair@ucdavis.edu))
- Department Safety Coordinator
  - Lance Halsted ([lehalsted@ucdavis.edu](mailto:lehalsted@ucdavis.edu)) (530) 752-8959
- Your supervisor or principal investigator (PI)
- Webform (can submit anonymously; monitored during regular business hours)  
<https://safetyservices.ucdavis.edu/report-concern>

# Initial Safety Training

## **Injury and Illness Prevention Plan (IIPP)**

- ✓ My right to ask any question, or report any safety hazards, either directly or anonymously without any fear of reprisal.
- ✓ Reporting safety concerns.
- ✓ Accessing the department safety coordinator.
- ✓ Reporting occupational injuries and illnesses

See <https://ece.ucdavis.edu/safety/>



# Initial Safety Training

## **Emergency Action and Evacuation Plan (EAP)**

- ✓ Emergency escape routes and procedures and Emergency Assembly Area
- ✓ How to report a fire and other emergencies. For fire, call 911 or 530-752-1236 (direct line to Fire Dept.)
- ✓ Evacuation routes will be different depending on the location of work area
- ✓ Designated ECE meeting area:
  - Northeast of Kemper Hall, near back of Bainer Hall

# Lab Specific Safety Training

## **Laboratory-specific Hazard Awareness**

- ✓ Spill and emergency procedures (Safety Net #13)
- ✓ Laboratory Hazard Assessment Tool (LHAT) (online)
- ✓ Proper personal protective equipment (PPE)
- ✓ UC Lab Safety Fundamentals Course (online)
- ✓ Location and use of fire extinguishers, emergency eye washes, and showers.
- ✓ Chemical Hygiene Plan
- ✓ SOPs for potentially hazardous substances or equipment
- ✓ Chemical Inventory System (CIS)
- ✓ Hazard Specific Training (Laser, Bio, Rad authorizations).

# Minimizing Electrical Hazards

- The California Fire Code prohibits permanent use of extension cords. Instead use power strips or surge protectors.
- Surge protectors and power strips may not be daisy-chained.
- Surge protectors and power strips are not for high power loads such as space heaters, microwaves, and refrigerators. These items should be plugged directly into wall outlet.

# Minimizing Fire Hazards

- ✓ Keep hallways **clear**. Do not leave papers, boxes or cardboard in hallways for janitors to recycle. Instead take to dumpsters in Kemper loading area.
- ✓ Do not leave electronic or computer equipment or furniture in hallways. Contact Department office to salvage unwanted items.
- ✓ Do not use space heaters unless approved by UCD Fire Department. (Needs automatic tip-over shut-off)
- ✓ Keep cardboard and paper at least 18 inches from the ceiling.
- ✓ Don't hang anything from sprinkler heads.
- ✓ If using coffee pot, use one with automatic shut-off timer

# Bike Safety

- UC Davis TAPS BEEP Video
  - <https://vimeo.com/75059452>
- The UC Davis Bike Barn is currently offering a **FREE** bike helmet to all students who sign the Bike Hair, No Care pledge!