

Laboratory Safety

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Division of Safety & Hygiene Training Center offers a one-day class to supervisor, maintenance personnel, lab employees, chemistry teachers or anyone involved in or responsible for developing and/or overseeing a laboratory safety program

What you will learn:

- Fume hood operations;
- Hazardous chemical storage;
- Elements of the laboratory standard from OSHA
- How to implement the laboratory standard and chemical hygiene plan;
- Emergency response and accident reporting in the lab.

Date	Location
August 12, 2008	Columbus
December 16, 2008	Cincinnati
April 9, 2009	Columbus

Length: 1 Day
CEU: 0.6
CM: 1.0
Step Six: 6.0
Cost: Free to Ohio employers
Instructors: Laboratory Safety Training Seminars

David Kos, M.S., MPH, CIH:

B.S. Botany and M.S. Aquatic Ecology – Ohio University M.P.H. Industrial and Environmental Health – University of Michigan Registered Sanitarian (RS) – State of Ohio Certified Industrial Hygienist; Director of Environmental Compliance responsible for compliance with air, water, hazardous and infectious waste, asbestos and lead paint management, architectural and engineering plan review. Industrial Hygiene experience – noise, chemical exposure monitoring, ergonomics, heat stress, biological monitoring, ventilation, emergency response, etc.

John Herrington:

John has a degree in chemical engineering with 15 years of laboratory safety experience. He is Safety Coordinator for the Department of Chemistry at Ohio State University and has conducted safety inspections and safety training.

Tim Govenor, M.S., CSP, CIH:

A certified industrial hygienist and certified safety professional employed as the Director of Research Safety at Ohio State University. He serves as the Chemical Hygiene Officer at Ohio State University, with 30 years experience in chemical and laboratory safety.



Online registration directions

How to enroll in a class

To enroll in a class:

1. Go to www.bwclearningcenter.com;
2. If this is your first visit, please click on First Visit and complete the requested information. If you do not know your BWC policy number, please ask your company's Human Resource person;
3. On the home page, click on Learning Center;
4. Click on Course Information & Enrollment;
5. Search by keyword, entering a word(s) that is closely related to the desired course. Click Search. The results will appear in the lower left corner of the screen. If it is difficult to see, consider changing the size of your screen display (directions below for "maximum visibility");
6. Locate the desired course and click on the information icon;
7. In the lower right section of the screen, locate the date/location of your choice. Click Enroll;
8. If you have given an e-mail address, you will receive an e-mail confirming your enrollment. If you have no e-mail address, you will receive a fax or letter.
9. Once you are enrolled, you can view your list of selected classes (and cancel, if needed) in the Personal Learning Center, which is located on the left side of the home page;
10. For assistance, please call 1-800-OHIOBWC.

How to update a profile

To update your own user information in BWC Learning Center:

1. Go to www.bwclearningcenter.com;
2. Click on User Information Center;
3. Click on Student Records;
4. Click on Update Profile;
5. Edit as needed. Click Submit.

How to find directions

To find addresses, directions or maps to training facilities:

1. Go to www.bwclearningcenter.com;
2. Click on User Information Center;
3. Click on Facilities & Training Locations;
4. Locate the desired facility. Click on the information icon;
5. Directions are displayed in the lower right section of the screen.

How to cancel a class

To cancel a class:

1. Go to www.bwclearningcenter.com;
2. On the left side of the home page, select Personal Learning Center;
3. Locate the class;
4. Click on Cancel.

To change your screen display size

For maximum visibility:

1. From the START icon, select Settings;
2. Select Control Panel;
3. Select Display, then the Settings tab;
4. In the Screen Area, move the gauge to 1024 x 768 pixels.

How to print certificates

To print a certificate for a class you have completed:

1. Go to www.bwclearningcenter.com;
2. On the left side of the home page, click on Personal Learning Center;
3. Click on the Transcript tab;
4. Locate the course you have completed, click on certificate;
5. Print it.