



NEW @ EHS

- ❖ EH&S welcomes Matt Ashland to their team as an EHS Professional. Matt will be responsible for the inspection & maintenance of fire extinguishers, AED's & other related safety equipment around campus.
- ❖ Additional Occupational & Shop related trainings are now available on our website under [Training Materials](#).
 - Confined Space
 - Electrical Safety
 - Hazard Communication
 - Ladder Safety
 - Lock and Tagout
 - Machine Guarding
 - Overhead & Gantry Crane
 - Hearing Conservation

Coming Soon

- ❖ The first DUSC conference of 2020 will occur in May! More information & agenda to come.
- ❖ On May 13, 2020, OR- OSHA is hosting a "Safety Break" to encourage employers to pause and reflect on the importance of protecting people from hazards while on the job. More information is available [here](#).

OSU's Respiratory Protection Program

[OSU's Respiratory Protection Program](#) is designed to evaluate your existing workplace hazards and other environmental controls prior to deciding the need for a respirator. EH&S can perform a site evaluation and provide consultation on what control methods are most suitable. If it is determined a respirator is the best option, the employee will obtain a medical clearance from Occupational Medicine, then have a fit test performed by EH&S. The process is free of charge and performed annually if a respirator continues to be needed.



Direct questions to: ehs@oregonstate.edu



Laser Cutter Safety

Do you have a laser cutter that requires registration with EH&S? See the EH&S [Laser Safety page](#) or [Safety Instruction](#) for information on:

- Registering Lasers
- Laser Cutter Safety Instructions

An improperly maintained laser cutter can quickly become a hazard to people and property.

Contact EH&S Radiation Safety for an evaluation of your laser cutter

How do I get rid of glass from my lab?



Campus Surplus can no longer accept or recycle glass that comes from a lab. This includes items such as Erlenmeyer flasks, empty chemical bottles, etc.

To get rid of glass:

1. Deface all labels
2. Ensure bottles are completely empty
3. Box up in a glass box (available for purchase at Chem Stores) or cardboard box
4. Seal box and put into a dumpster

Reminder: If the container held any acutely or extremely hazardous materials, EH&S must collect it as hazardous waste.

See [Glass/Lab-ware Disposal SI](#) for more info.

Labs with ZERO Deficiencies on Lab Assessments from Quarters 3 & 4 of 2019

You and your staff are to be commended for setting a high standard for safety and compliance.

- Dr. Clinton Epps (F&W)
- Dr. Jeff Clawson (FST)
- Dr. Maude David (Micro)
- Dr. Erdem Coleri (CCE)
- Dr. Thomas Sharpton (Micro)
- Dr. Liney Arnadottir (CBEE)
- Dr. Andreas Weisshaar (EECS)
- Dr. Doug Maguire (FERM)
- Dr. John Bailey (FERM)
- Dr. James Osborne (FST)
- Cooperative Chemical Analytical Lab/Motter (FES)
- Dr. Isgor Burkan (CCE)
- Dr. Barbara Lachenbruch (FES)
- Dr. Ricardo Mata-Gonzalez (ARS)