### New @ EHS

- OSU EH&S is hosting its semi-annual DUSC conference on **Wednesday, November 17th at 11am**. Email EH&S if you did not receive an invitation and would like to attend.

- New [Chemical SOP Templates](#) have been added to our website, such as Peroxide Formers, Acutely Toxic Materials, Carcinogens and more.

- [Hazardous Waste Determination Library](#): EH&S now has a waste determination library where you can review your waste stream and find out its waste characteristics.

### Fire Extinguisher Training

Do you know where the closest fire extinguisher is, and do you feel comfortable using it?

OSU EH&S's Fire and Life Safety group has a great fire extinguisher prop that can be brought right to you to assist with in-person fire extinguisher training. Contact Matt Ashland and set up an appointment: [Matthew.Ashland@oregonstate.edu](mailto:Matthew.Ashland@oregonstate.edu)

### Battery Safety

Batteries are hidden in all sorts of everyday objects, but they may start a fire or explode if they are tossed in the trash. At OSU, place all batteries in the **nearest battery bucket**.

Lithium batteries are especially sensitive. Please place a [waste request](#) for lithium batteries to be picked up.

### Required Elements of a Waste Labels

*Don’t forget to check off the applicable hazard at the bottom.*

**Picture Me Safely**

*Using photos as a measure of institutional safety culture*

- Photos are a public display of our safety culture.
- Photos are accessible to everyone—including regulators, granting agencies and future employers.
- Make sure photos represent a positive safety culture.
- If you need a photo in a laboratory, make sure everyone wears PPE and pictures depict appropriate lab safety.

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