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**Refresher Training and
Annual Inspections**

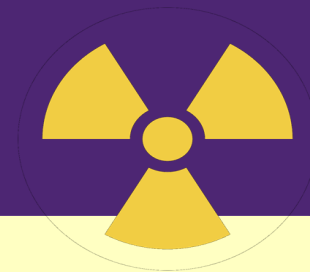
EHS now has a backlog of refresher training and annual inspections, please respond promptly when contacted. If you would like to review the newly created refresher training (to be posted on-line), please let us know and we will email it to you. Your feedback would be appreciated.

**Sealed Source
Radioactive Material
Training**

To be listed on a sealed source permit, the new person must complete the [Self Study Assignment](#) and be mentored in your lab to be able to complete the [Lab Assignment](#). Send the completed assignments with the [Personnel Registration and Consent Form](#) to:
radsafe@umanitoba.ca

Environmental Health and Safety NEWSLETTER

Radiation Safety



Before you pick up where you left off.....here are a few lab re-opening items to attend to.

1. Ensure your radioisotope inventory is secure and you are not missing any stock vials, kits and/or sealed sources.
2. Do you require your dosimeter (ring or badge)? Contact radsafe@umanitoba.ca
3. Check the biological safety cabinet (BSC), has the certification expired or has it been tagged out? Do not use the BSC until it has been re-certified. Contact Con-test.
4. Check all the waste in the lab (chemical, biological or radiological). Is the container intact and is it labelled? Arrange for disposal. Now is a good time to de-clutter, dispose empty boxes and decommission broken/unrepairable equipment, email decomm@umanitoba.ca (SPRING CLEAN)
5. Check fridges, freezers (do they need to be defrosted, do filters need to be cleaned) and any other refrigerated and sensitive equipment to ensure they are working properly.
6. Put contact information on your fridges, freezers and cold rooms (identify as a fridge or freezer). EHS checked this equipment every work day and the use of traceable thermometers were great (especially when the equipment was locked).
7. Run water in your sink to displace any odours
8. Run water in your eyewash to purge the stagnant water
9. Fill water baths before turning on. As you plug in any other equipment, check the cords for wear.

EHS BREAKING NEWS

- Joey Bellino is no longer with Environmental Health and Safety (EHS). We thank Joey for his many years of dedicated service and wish him all the best in his future endeavours. Please contact Fred Reyes with any chemical/WHMIS/transportation of dangerous goods (TDG) or fit-testing related questions.
- Bannatyne office is on the move again. Where's EHS now! Sometime in July, the office will be moving back to P310 (Pathology Building).
- Workplace Hazard Information Placard (WHIP) - These last three months has shown how important it is for the contact information (working and 24 hour phone numbers, plus the contacts) to be up to date. If you have an old WHIP (displays any of the icons to the right and below), send an email to CHEMSAFE@umanitoba.ca and request an updated WHIP.



Radiation Safety Workshop for Radio-Chemicals (Open Source)

Will you have any summer students or new graduate students, post docs that will require radiation safety training? In order to get listed as a Designated Worker on a permit, the new person must complete and submit to EHS the current [Personnel Registration and Consent Form](#) and the [Self Study Assignment & the Lab Assignment](#). Once registered with EHS, specific instructions will be provided to the registrant. If you have staff or students that require Radiation Safety Training, please email radsafe@umanitoba.ca.

Workshop Date	Cut off for Self-Study Assignment	Cut off for Lab Assignment
To be Determined	Ask to be put on our list	
	We will contact you when the workshop training resumes	