



Chemical Carcinogen Compliance Reminder

If work involves any of the listed carcinogenic materials in [Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 5209](#), you must consult with the Chemical Hygiene Officer prior to purchase. These materials have stringent requirements which need careful evaluation before acquiring. Refer to the [Chemical Hygiene Plan](#) for more information.

Occupational Health Surveillance System (OHSS) Changes

A revised User Guide is now available on the OHSS Help Page.

- Users without roles who have completed assessments can now search for their completed assessments in the Complete Assessments tab.
- Users without roles who have created Risk Assessments for themselves can now see their assessments under the My Assessments tab.
- A Can't Find Person link has been added next to the Name Search box to indicate what steps to take if a specific individual cannot be found.
- The character limit in OHSS text boxes have been expanded from 255 to 3,000 characters, including spaces.
- Bug: A user can log in to OHSS from the Help Page

Visit the [vivarium page](#) for more information .

Laboratory Security Protocols

At a minimum, everyone is responsible for maintaining lab security:

- **Control access** - Restrict labs to authorized personnel only.
- **Maintain inventory** - Know where and how much hazardous materials are in the lab.
- **Report** - Unaccounted loss and review chemical inventory on [My Research Safety](#).
- **Ensure training** - All lab staff need to know the security procedures for the lab and why they are important.

Contact your [RAP](#) if you have any concerns or questions.

Preventing Sexual Harassment/Violence in Field Research Environments

According to an [article published in Nature](#), the field research environment can present unique challenges in addressing harassment. UC San Diego provides resources and support to any concerned person on how to get and give help, how to report an incident, and the responsibilities of the campus community. For more information, visit the [Sexual Violence Prevention & Response](#) website. You may also contact your [field operational planner](#) to learn more.

Attention All Supervisors ...

Immediately report all work-related deaths, catastrophes, and serious injury or illness to the [Workers' Compensation Office](#). During office hours, call (858) 534-2454. After office hours, contact UCSD Police at (858) 534-4357. If you are in the Chemistry/Biochemistry department, please follow specific reporting requirements [here](#).

The Workers' Compensation Office is required to report serious injury or illness to Cal/OSHA within 8 hours from the time of the incident. Reporting delays can result in Cal/OSHA fines to your department.

Do You Know What to Do if an Emergency Occurs?

Earthquakes, fires, utility failures, bomb threats, evacuations, tsunamis and personal injuries can affect laboratories. Always refer to your UC San Diego [Emergency Guide](#) located in your lab. It provides step-by-step, instructions for handling emergencies.

Make sure you are trained to safely perform your job. Find more [safety training resources](#) on Blink .

