

Research Service Centers: Weekly Update - May 24, 2023



Has Your Safety Training Expired?

Contact us before signing up for a refresher session

Some users are finding a message about expired safety training when they try to make tool reservations. If this is you, please send us an email (rscinfo@mail.ufl.edu). There are two common ways your training will be expired, the first is failure to complete or maintain your EH&S training. If this is the case for you, complete the training through the EH&S portal (or sign up for the in person class if you need the HF training) and email us your certificate to have your safety training reactivated. The second way your training may expire is if you do not use the tools or facility for a full year. Again, email us and we can discuss if you need a refresher. There are some other less common issues that can result in inactive safety training, and the quickest way to determine the cause is to send us an email.

Upcoming Events:

- Users Advisory Committee Meeting - [ZOOM](#) + NRF 115 - Thursday 5/25 at Noon
- Next Brown Bag - [ZOOM](#) - On summer break - Will return Fall semester
- Cleanroom Users Meeting - NRF 115 - Thursday 6/15 at 9am
- Game Night - NRF 115 - Thursday 6/15 at 5pm [RSVP HERE](#)
- Memorial Day 5/29, Juneteenth 6/19 and July 4th are official UF holidays: The RSCs will be closed - AHA only

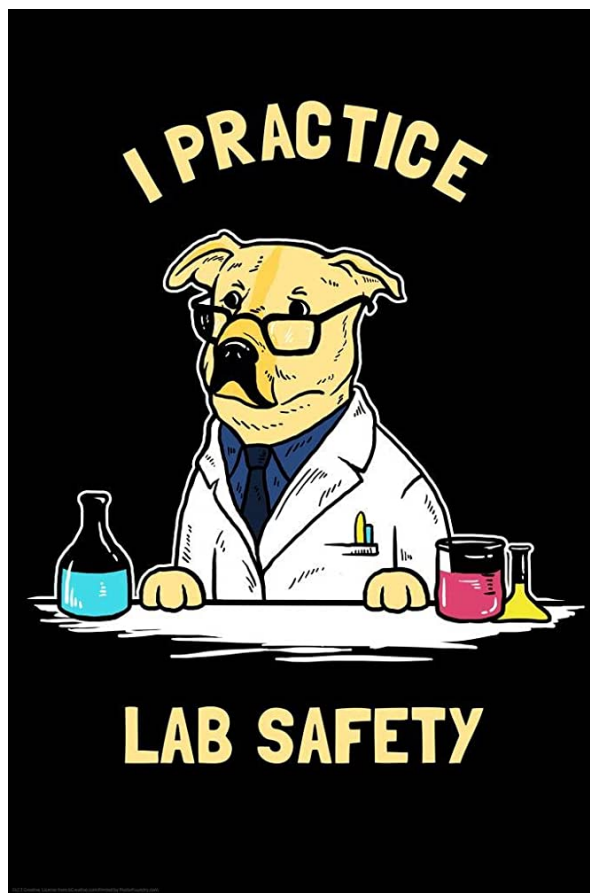
Safety Side Note

Avoid the summer slide, and keep your safety training fresh in your mind.

If it has been a while since you have reviewed the proper use of the safety equipment, now might be a good time. [HERE](#) is a quick 5 minute refresher produced by Valencia College.

Remember, proper PPE is your responsibility. General notices are posted in known hazard areas of the the facilities. It is your responsibility to prepare for working with your samples, including providing proper safety glasses or goggles. If your process may present a hazard to others working in the same lab space, please notify other occupants. Spare safety glasses are available for checkout at the RSC front desk.

Know someone who is always extra safe when working in our labs? Let us know, you can nominate other users to be considered for user of the month!



Tom Sanders is retiring! Get your fill of dad jokes this week before he leaves. We will be hosting a retirement gathering June 7th, watch your email for details.



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