

Old Dominion University

***Environmental Health &  
Safety Office***

Our Mission

The Environmental Health & Safety Office (EHSO) is responsible for the administration of programs that promote a safe and

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## PROGRAMS & SERVICES

### INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

We provide services to identify and control workplace hazards that may cause sickness, impaired health or well-being, or significant discomfort among employees, such as:

- x Indoor Air Quality Assessments
- x Hazardous Material Exposure Monitoring
- x Personnel and Area Noise Monitoring
- x Ionizing and Non-Ionizing Radiation Monitoring

### GENERAL SAFETY

We oversee numerous safety programs to include:

- x Confined Space Entry
- x Lock-Out/Tag -Out
- x Bloodborne Pathogens
- x Biological Safety
- x Workplace Safety
- x Hazard Communication
- x Laser Safety
- x Asbestos/Lead Management
- x Hearing Conservation
- x Personal Protective Equipment
- x Electrical Safety

### RADIATION PROTECTION

We manage the University's federal and state licenses for the use of radioactive material and radiation producing machines. The Radiation Protection

Program encompasses the following areas:

- x Radioactive Material License Compliance
- x Radioactive Material Inventories
- x Training for Users and Ancillary Personnel
- x Laboratory Evaluations and Surveys
- x Dosimetry
- x Radioactive Waste Management

### OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

We schedule the following services, which are offered by the University's Occupational Healthcare Provider:

- x Hepatitis B Vaccinations
- x Bloodborne Pathogen Post-Exposure Treatment
- x Audiometric Testing
- x Eye Exams for Laser Operators
- x Respirator Clearance Questionnaire and Medical Exams
- x Asbestos Worker Medical Exams
- x Hazardous Material Worker Medical Exams

### WASTE MANAGEMENT

We oversee hazardous waste management activities including:

- x Disposal of RCRA and Non-RCRA regulated chemicals
- x Disposal and onsite treatment of regulated medical waste
- x Cremation of cadavers
- x Waste management training

### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

We work closely with the University and various state and local organizations to prepare for emergencies including:

- x Hazardous Material Spills and Release to the Environment
- x Severe Weather
- x Fires

### LABORATORY SAFETY

We provide services to ensure safety in teaching and research labs, such as:

- x Laboratory Evaluations
- x Fume Hood Testing
- x Lab Safety Training for Employees and Stu174 0 Td [(Fum)-6 (e)]TJ 0 Tc 0 Tw (