Welcome to the School of Physics & Astronomy Health & Safety website.

As Head of School one of my primary duties is to ensure the health and safety of everyone within the School of Physics & Astronomy. We are all responsible for our personal safety and for the safety of our colleagues, students and visitors. Everyone should:

1. be aware of potential hazards and act to eliminate, manage or avoid them
2. be familiar with our safety policies and guidelines
3. observe safe working procedures.

The School Health & Safety team is ready to provide any advice, help or support that you may require. Remember, we can all contribute to making the School of Physics & Astronomy a safe working environment.

Thank-you

Professor Jim Dunlop, Head of School

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Current Health & Safety news below...

- Information on mumps - 5th December 2019
- 20 October 2019 - Reusable tight fitting face mask and powered hood training courses now live in LEARN
- 20 October 2019 - Latest University of Edinburgh health & safety news
- 9 May 2018 - Forthcoming training courses
- 9 May 2018 - Health & Safety Bulletin - May 2018
- 17 November 2017 - Mumps - information for staff
- 16 October 2017 - Health & Safety Bulletin - October 2017
- 26 May 2017 - Health & Safety Bulletin - May 2017
- 31 January 2017 - Next courses in Radiation Protection, Laser Safety and Biological/GM Safety
- 11 October 2016 - Measles - information for staff
- 21 September 2016 - Next courses in Radiation Protection, Laser Safety, DSE Assessor, Cardinus (PACE) Administrator and Fire Stewards & Fire Extinguishers Training
- 19 January 2016 - Next Laser Safety, First Aid at Work Annual Refresher Training, Fire Stewards & Fire Extinguishers Training
- 24 September 2015 - Next Radiation, Laser & BTI Biosafety Practitioner Level 1 courses
- 16 June 2015 - Regulations update for some hazardous substances
- 16 June 2015 - New nanotechnology risk management tool
- 28 May 2015 - Next Radiation, Laser & BTI Biosafety Practitioner Level 1 courses
- 2 March 2015 - Next Radiation & Laser Safety Courses
- 5 December 2014 - Ebola Guidance Update
- 6 November 2014 - Ebola guidance update
- 3 June 2014 - Health & Safety Bulletin May 2014
- 20 January 2014 - Next Radiation & Laser Safety Courses
- 24 September 2013 - Health & Safety Bulletin September 2013
- 12 September 2013 - Next Radiation & Laser Safety Courses
- 3 June 2013 - Next Radiation & Laser Safety Courses
- 24 Jan 2013 - next BTI Biosafety Practitioner course week commencing 29 April 2013
- 12 Sep 2012 - University H&S Bulletin September 2012
- 7 Sep 2012 - Semester 1 training courses
- 12 June 2012 - Recent Legionnella Incidents in the Edinburgh Area
- 30 Jan 2012 - University H&S Bulletin January 2012
- 29 Sep 2011 - University H&S Bulletin September 2011
- 19 Sep 2011 - Next Radiation, Laser, Biological & GM Safety Courses
- 2nd Aug 2011 - Fume cupboards in 2204 & 2308 - switch-off and access restrictions
- 11th July 2011 - Refurbishment in 23xx - emergency shower and first aid room