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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**Important Telephone Numbers and Locations**

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<th>Emergency</th>
<th>Telephone 2222 (internal) or 0131 650 2222 (external or mobile)</th>
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<td>First Aid Rest/Recovery Room</td>
<td>JCMB room 2301</td>
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<td>Eye Wash Stations</td>
<td>JCMB rooms 2106, 2204, 5206</td>
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<td>Showers</td>
<td>Toilets off main entrance lobby (JCMB level 2) Level 2 toilets between JCMB rooms 2300 &amp; 2201 Gents opposite JCMB Room 4314 Ladies opposite JCMB Room 4212 CSEC on Level 2 (Access required)</td>
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<td>To contact Security for non-emergency matters</td>
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**Sections**

- Fire - what to do in the event of a fire
- Accidents & Other Emergencies - what to do in the event of an accident or other emergency
- Policy - University and local health & safety policy
- Guidance - University and local health & safety guidance and advice
- Risk Assessment - when and how to perform a risk assessment
- Training - information about health & safety training courses
- Contacts - who to contact about health & safety issues
- Safety Committee - information about the School's health & safety committee
- External Assessment - assessment reports carried out by external bodies
- News - health & safety related news
- First Aid - List of First Aiders in JCMB

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### Health & Safety news below...

- **3 February 2020** - Wuhan novel coronavirus (WN-CoV) - Latest Update
- **30 January 2020** - Next Laser Safety Course Wednesday 26 February
- **30 January 2020** - Guidance on the current novel coronavirus (WN-CoV) outbreak - latest information
- **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
- **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
- **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
- **15 May 2013** - Health & Safety Bulletin May 2013
- **24 Jan 2013** - next BTI Biosafety Practitioner course week commencing 29 April 2013
- **17 Jan 2013** - Health & Safety Bulletin January 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