



UTHSC Researcher/staff Training Requirement Checklist

Safety training must be completed before handling hazardous materials in research labs. This checklist is to be used by researchers to determine the safety training requirements that must be met. Requirements are based on the hazardous materials handled and activities performed in the lab. Review this checklist with your Principal Investigator or senior lab personnel familiar with the scope of your responsibilities. Be sure to complete additional safety courses as responsibilities change within the lab.

Name: _____ Position: _____ Date: _____

Principal Investigator: _____ Department: _____

Research		Date Completed
1. Does your job description involve laboratory/bench work? If yes, complete <i>Laboratory Safety and Chemical Hygiene</i> training (annually). Visit this link for details about class availability: http://www.uthsc.edu/research/safety/training.php .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
2. Does your research involve handling materials infectious to humans or any type of recombinant DNA (e.g. <i>viruses, bacteria, fungi and human materials</i> etc.)? If yes, complete Principles of Biosafety (BSL2) training (every three years). Details and class materials are available at: http://www.uthsc.edu/research/safety/training.php	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
3. Does your research involve Animal experiments? If yes, review the IACUC protocols for the experiments that you will be working on and complete the IACUC Training Requirements for Research Personnel .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
5. Does your research involve the handling of human cells/material? If yes, complete <i>Bloodborne Pathogen</i> training (annually) accessible on Blackboard (search term: Bloodborne Pathogens) at: https://blackboard.uthsc.edu/	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
6. Does your research involve Radioactive Materials or ionizing radiation (e.g. x-rays)? If yes, complete <i>Radiation Safety</i> training by contacting the Radiation Safety Officer, Jabari Robinson, at robin91@uthsc.edu	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
7. Does your research involve use of DEA control substances? If yes, complete <i>Handling and Use of Control Substances in Research</i> training accessible on Blackboard (search term: Controlled Substance).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
8. Do your responsibilities involve shipping dry ice or infectious material/hazardous materials? If yes, complete <i>IATA Dangerous Goods and Hazardous Materials Shipping (For Personnel Shipping Potentially Infectious Materials)</i> Details about registering for in-person training are available at: http://www.uthsc.edu/research/safety/training.php .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
9. Do your responsibilities (e.g. handling adenovirus) require you to wear a respirator such as N95, half-mask or Powered Air-purifying Respirator (PAPR)? If yes, complete training for the appropriate type of respiratory on Blackboard (search "respirator" and select the necessary course).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	

Please complete required training/s and email this form to labsafety@uthsc.edu