

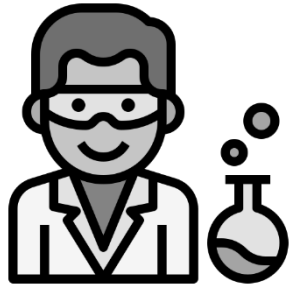


# SHOW YOUR LAB SOME LOVE! 2025 LAB SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK



## Help raise awareness of safe lab practices at the UW!

Lab Safety Awareness Week is sponsored by [CSHEMA](#) and held at academic institutions nation-wide **February 10-14**. This event is dedicated to recognizing the successes of laboratory safety programs and offering ideas on how to keep our faculty, staff and students safe.



### Be a Safety Champion in your lab and receive a prize!

- Complete and check off as many of the **bingo card activities\*** as possible in the days leading up to and during Lab Safety Awareness week and enter our raffle to receive a prize!
- Use the hyperlinks provided to find an EH&S resource or webpage that can connect you to tools or additional information for that specific task.
- Write your name and campus mailbox number at the bottom of the form.

**Take a photo of at least one task completed and one photo of your form.**

**Email photos by February 16 to [labcheck@uw.edu](mailto:labcheck@uw.edu).**

\*Use this as an opportunity to complete a [self-inspection](#) for your lab.

## Meet the EH&S Lab Safety Team!

Have any questions about or need help with laboratory safety practices or expectations? Are there any safety documents you would like feedback on?

Members of the EH&S Lab Safety Team will be available to talk with you at certain campus locations from **8:30 am -11:30 am** during Lab Safety Awareness Week. Bring your questions about laboratory safety documents, practices or spaces. All members of the UW research and teaching labs community are welcome.

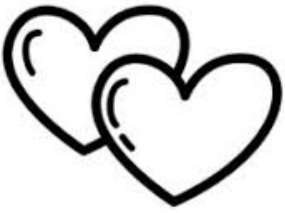
**Check the attached flyer for a list of dates and locations.**



**Email your information and photos to [labcheck@uw.edu](mailto:labcheck@uw.edu) to be entered into our safety prizes raffle!**

### Prizes include:

- Breakfast or lunch with a custom presentation on safety products of your choosing provided to your lab group by Thermo Fisher Scientific
- Cryogen-handling Safety Gloves
- Chemical Spill Kits
- Chemical-resistant Safety Goggles



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<input type="checkbox"/> Review the <a href="#">chemical inventory</a> for your room(s) and check for accuracy	<input type="checkbox"/> Visit the <a href="#">EH&amp;S training page</a> and check for new trainings relevant to your work	<input type="checkbox"/> Locate the <a href="#">safety shower</a> nearest to or inside your lab and check that the area under it is clear		<input type="checkbox"/> Access your <a href="#">EH&amp;S training record</a> and check if any trainings need to be refreshed	<input type="checkbox"/> Submit a <a href="#">chemical collection request</a> for any chemical waste older than several months	<input type="checkbox"/> Verify that all items in your MyChem inventory have a <a href="#">safety data sheet (SDS)</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Review PPE information in your <a href="#">SOPs</a> and check that all items listed are used and readily available	<input type="checkbox"/> Ensure that all aisles and pathways are free of any <a href="#">trip hazards</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> List all current lab members, their UW Net IDs, and emails in your <a href="#">safety documents</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Locate the <a href="#">fire extinguishers</a> in your spaces and check that they aren't blocked from view	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if all <a href="#">container labels</a> include full chemical names and hazard information	<input type="checkbox"/> Put outlet covers on any non- <a href="#">GFCI electrical outlets</a> by sinks or wet locations	<input type="checkbox"/> Clean out your <a href="#">fume hood(s)</a> and put away items not required to be stored in there continuously
<input type="checkbox"/> Create or update <a href="#">lab equipment maintenance</a> logs for all hazardous equipment	<input type="checkbox"/> Check the supplies in your lab's <a href="#">chemical spill kit</a> and restock contents as needed	<input type="checkbox"/> Review the <a href="#">chemicals stored on shelves</a> and move corrosives below eye level	<input type="checkbox"/> Create, update, or review the <a href="#">Working Alone Policy</a> for your lab spaces	<input type="checkbox"/> Write your PI name and room number on all <a href="#">lab glass waste</a> boxes in your room(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Schedule times this year to thaw and clean out <a href="#">fridges and freezers</a> in the lab	<input type="checkbox"/> Post a <a href="#">floorplan</a> with current locations of the lab's safety resources
	<input type="checkbox"/> Update information on your <a href="#">Caution Signs</a> to keep them current and accurate	<input type="checkbox"/> Review your lab's <a href="#">PPE Hazard Assessment</a> document and see if all information is still current	<input type="checkbox"/> Label all <a href="#">chemical storage cabinets</a> with the chemical class of the contents	<input type="checkbox"/> Replace spill pads and absorbant mats on <a href="#">workbenches</a> that are old or soiled	<input type="checkbox"/> Use secondary containers to segregate <a href="#">incompatible chemicals</a>	
<b>Your Name:</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> Write your PI name and room number on all <a href="#">lab glass waste</a> boxes in your room(s)	<b>Take a photo of at least one task completed and one of this bingo card form.</b>		
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Feb. 10 Magnuson Health Sciences Rotunda

Feb. 11 Life Sciences Building Lobby

Feb. 12 MoIES/NanoES Lobby

Feb. 13 South Lake Union C Bldg Lobby