

## Training

EHS offers a wide range of training for researchers, faculty, staff and students. Courses are designed to give the University community the tools and knowledge needed in providing awareness and to develop a safety culture in the workplace. Safety training is also required by various state and federal regulations. Some of the courses that we provide are listed below:

- Blood borne pathogens
- First aid / CPR / AED
- Confined space entry
- Fire safety / Fire Extinguishers
- Hazard communication “right to know”
- Hazardous Waste Management
- Aerial lift safety
- Asbestos awareness
- Back and lifting safety
- Biological safety
- Defensive driving
- Fall protection
- Forklift training
- Hand tool safety
- HAZWOPER first responder awareness
- Hearing protection
- Laboratory safety
- Ladder safety
- Laser safety
- Lead Safety
- Lockout/tag out
- Machine guarding
- Personal protection equipment (PPE)
- Spill prevention control and countermeasures (SPCC) plan
- Power tool safety
- Radiation safety
- Respiratory protection
- Scaffold safety
- Slips, trips, falls



## Fire Safety

Fire safety is a vitally important area of concern for Loyola University Maryland. The potential for loss of life or injury from a fire related incident is one of the most serious risks a university must face. Therefore, EHS and public safety has instituted a comprehensive fire safety program.



The fire safety program requires an ongoing commitment on the part of the entire university community including the administration, faculty, staff and students. Careful planning, implementation and maintenance are all essential ingredients of a successful fire safety program.

### EHS is responsible for:

- Conducting fire drills
- Providing fire safety education
- Testing and inspecting fire alarm systems
- Maintenance of fire safety equipment
- Investigation of all fire alarm incidents
- Performing life safety inspections
- Partnering with public safety and local fire departments to ensure quick and efficient response

This is done to promote safety and keep our community in compliance with life safety codes and general property liability.



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# Environmental Health & Safety Department

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## Environmental Health and Safety Department

EHS is a service department dedicated to promoting and supporting efforts to protect human health, safety and the environment. EHS, with the administration, faculty, staff and students develops and implements Loyola's safety policies and procedures to establish and maintain a safe and healthy community.

EHS provides training, consultation and services in the areas of fire safety, public health, air and water quality, worker health and safety, biohazards, and chemical waste disposal and cleanup. EHS is also the primary contact for federal, state, and local regulatory agencies regarding matters of health, safety and the environment.

### Services Offered:

- Fire safety program management
- Fire systems maintenance and repair
- Fire systems equipment testing and inspection
- Building life safety code inspections
- Safety inspections and evaluations of potential hazards
- Accident investigation
- Safety training
- Development of safety protocols, procedures and policies
- HAZMAT emergency response
- Environmental program development
- Infectious, chemical and radiological waste disposal
- Regulatory compliance inspections
- Indoor air and water quality testing and inspection

## Safety & Health

EHS provides advice and guidance to the Loyola community on occupational, as well as, environmental health and safety issues.

EHS develops policies and procedures to document training, equipment and work practices required for controlling and reducing risks. Many of these policies relate to specific federal or state regulations and thus are compliance and safety management tools.

EHS inspects facilities, performs sampling, develops policies and procedures, provides consultations, investigates complaints and reviews plans to help meet or exceed regulatory standards.



### Hazmat Team

The Loyola University Maryland HAZMAT Team was established on the Evergreen campus in 2008 to provide first response capability in the event of a chemical spill or other hazardous material emergency.

The team consists of 18 members, including the EHS department and representatives from all three shifts of Campus Police. Team members go through extensive training to understand the hazards around our campus and respond safely to any reported incident.

Please contact EHS for more information or if you would like to participate in a training exercise with the team.

## Environmental Compliance

EHS manages, oversees and participates in a variety of programs that contribute to Loyola University Maryland's commitment to environmental stewardship. It is very important that all members of the Loyola community are committed to reducing the amount of wastes that are generated from campus activities.

EHS has been assigned the task of developing, coordinating and implementing campus wide programs to insure that the campus as a whole complies with the regulations set forth by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Maryland Department of the Environment.



### EHS is responsible for:

- Managing hazardous waste collection and disposal
- Electronic waste recycling
- Regulatory reporting
- Environmental testing and monitoring
- Performing laboratory inspections
- Assisting other departments with regulatory compliance
- Emergency response to chemical spills
- Staying current with new laws and regulations

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