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are required for laboratories on campus that store or utilize hazardous materials and equipment. The signs provide general safety, hazard communication, and PPE information of laboratory workers and visitors. Emergency hazard and afterhours contact information are provided for first responders who may have to enter the lab in an emergency.

## TO OBTAIN OR UPDATE A SIGN

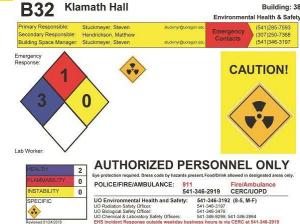
Contact the Lab Safety Officer and provide the following information:

- An updated chemical inventor for the space via EHS Assistant or Excel spreadsheet
- A detailed list of non-chemical hazards in your lab
  - Gas Cylinders
  - High voltage equipment
  - Lasers
  - o Biological hazards
  - Radioactive hazards
- Contact information with after-hours contact numbers for primary and secondary responsible parties for the lab space(s)

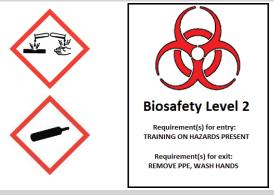
EHS will create a sign using the above information and verify the contents with the lab's occupants prior to installation.

## WHAT TO DO

- Notify EHS if the hazards in your lab change.
- Check the hazard sign before entering new labs.
- If reporting an emergency provide the hazard ratings and contact information on the sign to the call taker, if possible.
- Do not remove or cover hazard signs for your lab.
- Direct all additional questions or concerns to EHS.



Hazard signs provide important safety information for potentially hazardous areas on campus.



Hazard signs use Globally Harmonized System (GHS) pictograms and specific NIH and NRC signage to depict hazards. Check out the GHS safety sheet!



The NFPA 704 placard provides concise hazard information to first responders entering lab spaces during a life safety emergency.

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