

## Lab Safety Announcements – September 2021

Greetings from the Office of Laboratory and Field Safety! If you are new to CMU, please review the [Lab Start Up Items](#) to prepare for a safe semester. The following are important safety reminders to review as we kick off the fall semester.

### **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

Ensure all workers are wearing required PPE in laboratories, shops, and studios. OLFS will periodically receive notice that workers were observed not wearing eye protection. It is important to keep workers safe and to be compliant with MIOSHA health and safety regulations, so please offer friendly reminders to individuals who have forgotten to wear PPE as required. Remember, ***Protect Yourself, Protect Others!***

### **Training**

Ensure all workers are up to date on safety training requirements. Visit the [training web page](#) for instructions on how to access and complete online safety training.

Remember to complete the [lab-specific safety training form](#), which is used for documenting site-specific orientations. This form is to be kept on file with the supervisor and available upon request during inspection.

### **Lab Registration**

Every lab door must have a posting with the names of responsible individuals. This is critical information that is needed when emergencies occur in the lab space or when safety issues arise. To register your lab or update an existing lab registration, complete the [lab door sign form](#) and send it to [labfieldsafety@cmich.edu](mailto:labfieldsafety@cmich.edu). OLFS will register the lab, create a door sign, and post the sign. If you have questions, please reference the [instructions](#) for filling out the template.

### **Lab Coat Program**

Workers enrolled in the lab coat rental program should return coats to the building drop off bin for weekly laundering. Cintas, CMU's lab coat provider, provides weekly washings for all rental coats at no additional cost. Please take advantage of the laundering service and help maintain clean and contaminant-free lab coats. Call 774-3754 to enroll in the [lab coat program](#). If you are no longer interested in participating in the program, return all coats assigned to you to the building drop off bin and call 774-3754 to discontinue service.