

SAFETY CLEARANCE FORM

The MIT Physics Department Teaching Laboratories house the Institute's undergraduate experimental physics laboratories as well as the Department's Technical Service Group and machine shop facilities.

The Institute and the Physics Department are committed to maintaining a safe environment that protects its students and staff as well as the environment. As a result, every person working or operating within these laboratories is expected to maintain a safe working environment and to educate themselves about the correct safety practices required within the laboratories.

All Faculty, Graduate Students and Technical Staff working in the Teaching Laboratories are required to participate in a number of training sessions and to review documents intended to acquaint them with the established procedures of the Laboratory and MIT. All MIT employees should perform a training needs evaluation via "My Profile" at the MIT Atlas Learning Center (https://atlas.mit.edu/atlas/Main.action?tab=home&sub=group_training&sapSystemId=PS1) and discuss their results with their department's Chemical Hygiene Officer.

At a minimum, all employees should complete the following courses:

- **Chemical Hygiene Training (EHS0100w)**
- **Managing Hazardous Waste (EHS00501w)**
- **Lab Specific Chemical Hygiene Training (EHS0110c)**
- **Radiation Safety: Sealed Sources (EHS00306c)**
- **Signature: Read the Dept. Chemical Hygiene Plan (EHS00111s)**
- **Laser Safety Training** (required of those using Class 3B or higher lasers) **(EHS00371c)**
- **General Biosafety for Researchers** (required for those using Optical Trap apparatus) **(EHS00260w)**

Several safety-related documents, including the Chemical Hygiene Plan, Safety Data Sheets, are located in the file cabinet just inside the door to 4-361 and can also be downloaded from the web at <http://ehs.mit.edu/site/content/laboratory-safety>.

The Chemical Hygiene Officer for the Physics Department Teaching Laboratories is

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Staff Name: _____
MIT ID #: _____ Office Number: _____
Email Address: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Staff Member

As a researcher in the Physics Department's Teaching Laboratories, I understand that it is my responsibility to maintain a safe working environment by adhering to the established research protocols described in the Physics Department Chemical Hygiene Plan.

I have:

- Read the Physics Department's Chemical Hygiene Plan
- Reviewed specific hazards and proper protocols associated with the use of chemicals, cryogenics and lasers in the Department's Teaching Laboratories

Signature: _____ Date: _____