WELCOME TO WESTERN FROM ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY

New Faculty Orientation Fall 2018

We Are Your Resource!

Please let us know about any health, safety or environmental concerns you may encounter. Contact us for questions about health and safety, hazardous materials, or workers’ compensation. We hope to work in partnership with you to find solutions.

Health and Safety
Western’s compliance with mandatory state and federal safety and health regulations applicable to ALL employees is delivered to departments through the Safety Information Book, a green ring binder in your department and also at our website. Please use this as a template and resource.

Hazardous Materials
EHS can help you comply with federal and state regulations regarding chemical storage and labeling, waste disposal, radiation safety, biological safety and recombinant DNA. Contact your department safety coordinator or EHS for training.

Safety Training
Each quarter, EHS offers several safety trainings for all members of our community here on Western’s campus. Just a few of the trainings offered are CPR/First Aid, AED Awareness, Back Safety, Bloodborne Pathogens, and Lab Safety.

Workers’ Compensation
This is an important employee benefit. Visit the website at www.lni.wa.gov, or contact the Workers’ Compensation Manager.

Ergonomics
Ergonomics is the science and practice of fitting living and working environments to the people in them. For the workplace this "fitting" helps reduce stresses and strains on the body which may be related to activities of the job. For workstation assessments, ergonomic information or training contact Bruce Boyer.

Our basic aim is that every day, you and your students go home in the same healthful condition as when you arrived!

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