

VMTH SAFETY - News and Announcements

FEBRUARY 2019

CDPH MEDICAL WASTE INSPECTION

February 12-13, 2019



VMTH did very well! California Department of Public Health (CDPH) inspected all SVM research and clinical spaces that generate medical waste and all of our accumulation sites. Year-round compliance and a great State inspection results are a great reflection on the effort put in by all managers/supervisors, Faculty, residents, student, and our staff. Thank you all for your dedication to safety at the VMTH.

LASER USE AUDIT - February 27, 2019 9am

If you have a Laser Use Authorization (LUA) in your service area, you will be contacted directly by me. Machines are maintained annually, proper safety glasses, signage, training records and roster. I will accompany EH&S Laser Safety Specialist, Felipe Penilla.



UC CHEMICALS (formerly cis) APPLICATION

If you have a Chemical Inventory System (CIS) account, it has migrated to UC CHEMICALS as of January 1, 2019. If you have not yet certified your chemicals inventory by the campus deadline of January 15th and you need help, please reach out to me and I can try to help guide you through the process.

To access the UC Safety Suite – UC Chemicals application, click [here](#).
Step-by-step guides on UC Chemicals, click [here](#).

LABORATORY SECURITY

UC Davis recently released the new Policy and Procedure Manual (PPM) for Laboratory Security. The purpose of this PPM is to highlight minimum-security requirements for labs to operate in a safe and secure manner. In this PPM, a laboratory is defined as any location (teaching and research) that uses hazardous substances. In my annual audit of the labs, I will address the guidelines listed to ensure implementation. To access the new PPM, click [here](#).

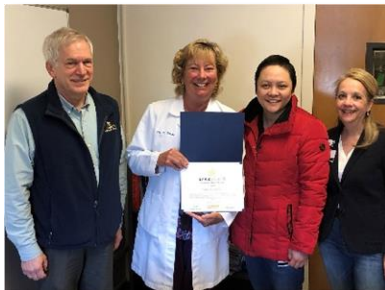


MEDICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN (MWMP) 2019

VMTH Medical Waste Management Plan (MWMP) was updated in January 2019. To access the new document, please visit the [VMTH Safety Site](#).

STAR AWARD – Dr. Valerie Wiebe

UC Davis Environmental Health & Safety recently recognized our very own VMTH Pharmacist, Dr. Valerie Wiebe, for her proactive work towards compliance with upcoming regulatory requirements in regards to preparation and handling of hazardous drugs. Congratulations, Dr. Wiebe!



VMTH INJURY STATISTICS

JANUARY 2019

- Animal bite/scratch – 2
- Exposure – 4
- Contusion – 0
- Laceration – 0
- Muscle/back strain – 1
- Needle Stick – 0
- Slip, trip, fall - 0

Feedback?

Comments and Suggestions: Email Shirley Liu – VMTH Safety Officer sleung@ucdavis.edu
VMTH Safety Resources/Old announcements: VIPER [VMTH Safety Site](#).