



VMTH Safety News and Announcements

Spring 2022

SPRING CLEANING! - Hazardous Material Management & Disposal -

<https://safetyservices.ucdavis.edu/units/ehs/hazardous-materials-management>



Do you have old or unused chemicals, metal scraps, batteries or other hazardous or electronic items you want to get rid of? Check the resources below to find out how to properly dispose them.

- **WASTE** (Waste Accumulation Storage Tracking electronically): **WASTE** is a web-based system that facilitates regulatory compliant labeling, tracking, collection and disposal of Hazardous Wastes.
 - [WASTE Factsheet](#)
 - [SafetyNet #8](#) - Chemical Waste Disposal Guidelines
 - [SafetyNet #110](#) - Guidelines for Completing the Chemical Waste Label
- **Battery Recycling Program:**
 - **Dry-cell batteries** can be recycled at any of the collection points around our campus.
 - [Safety Net #122](#) – Proper Disposal of Universal and Electronic Waste
 - **Wet-cell batteries** typically contain lead and sulfuric acid. These types of batteries are considered Hazardous Waste, and disposed through EH&S WASTE.
- **Metal Recycling:** Scrap metal generated on campus must be recycled or removed as hazardous waste.
 - [Managing Metal Scraps Flowchart](#)
- For **Large Appliances and Equipment, Electronic Devices, Fluorescent Tubes and Bulbs, and Aerosol Cans**, refer to [Safety Net # 122](#) – Proper Disposal of Universal and Electronic Waste.

Questions? Contact **Hazardous Material Management**

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GHS QUIZ

Match the Pictogram to the Hazard

The Globally Harmonized System (GHS) provides a consistent and agreed upon criteria for the classification of chemical hazards. It standardizes hazard information on chemical labels, hazard pictograms and safety data sheets so that information communicated from manufactures to end users is consistent.

 	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Explosives Self-reactives Organic peroxides	5 <input type="checkbox"/> Skin corrosion/burns Eye damage Corrosive to metals
	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Carcinogen Mutagenicity Reproductive toxicity Respiratory sensitizer Target organ toxicity Aspiration toxicity	6 <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidizers
	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Flammables Pyrophorics Self-heating Emits flammable gas Self-reactives Organic peroxides	7 <input type="checkbox"/> Acute toxicity (fatal or toxic)
	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Gases under pressure	8 <input type="checkbox"/> Irritant (skin and eye) Skin sensitizer Acute toxicity (harmful) Narcotic effects Respiratory tract irritant

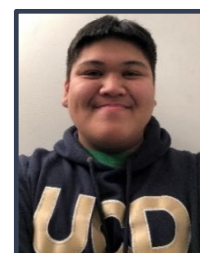
Solution: 1-E, 2-H, 3-F, 4-C, 5-A, 6-G, 7-B, 8-D

MEET THE NEW SAFETY STUDENT ASSISTANT

Vincent Peña

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Vincent joined the SVM Safety Team in March, helping with Fire Extinguishers and EWSS Monthly Checks.



THANK GOODNESS FOR STAFF 2022

TGFS 2022 will be held **in-person** on **Wednesday, May 11, 2022** from **11:30 AM - 1:30 PM** on UC Davis' Russell Field.



More details and info on the event can be found [here](#).



FEEDBACK IS GOOD!

Email Comments and Suggestions to: mferrero@ucdavis.edu

VMTH Safety Resources: [VMTH Safety Site](#)