



BIOHAZARD MEDICAL WASTE REMINDERS BIOHAZARD

CDPH may resume their annual inspections soon, make sure your space is compliant at any time

- Review the updated [Medical Waste Management Plan](#)
- Make sure training records are up-to-date
- **Review Accumulation Site Guidelines**
- Common CDPH Med Waste Violations:
 - Missing or loose lids
 - Missing biohazard stickers
 - Soiled containers
 - Unlabeled secondary containers
 - Items placed on top of med waste containers
 - Drugs disposed in biohazard containers
 - Medical waste containers used as regular trash bins
 - Items cannot go past the fill line or stick out from med waste containers (e.g. catheters, gloves, paper towels)



SOPs - REVIEW vs RETRAINING

SOP Review - At minimum, the content within an SOP must be reviewed and updated every three years, unless earlier revision is required such as:

- The nature of the hazard changes
- The chemical used changes
- The equipment/process changes
- An unexpected outcome occurs

SOP Retraining – Employees are required to train on applicable SOPs for the hazards they will encounter:

- Before working with a hazardous material
- Any time there is an SOP revision
- A minimum of every three years

MAY IS SAFETY MONTH

Safety Services will offer activities and training throughout May.

- Week 1: [Biking at UC Davis](#)
- Week 2: [Driving Safely on University Business](#)
- Week 3: [Outdoor and Fall Safety](#)
- Week 4: [Meet Health and Safety Teams on Campus](#)

SELF-INSPECTIONS

Self-Inspections are an IIPP requirement!
 They can be done by using the [VMTH Inspection checklist](#) or through the online [INSPECT](#) tool.
 Reach out to the [VMTH Safety Officer](#) if you would like your service to have access to INSPECT.



FEEDBACK IS GOOD!

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