Laboratory and Research Safety Initiative

Safety Coordinators
Small Group Examples

• Scenario

• A graduate student approaches you and asks: "My PI wants me to start a new project, but I am not familiar with some of these new protocols, I was told you as a Safety Coordinator can help me?"
  o Identify the topic? (e.g. risk assessment)
  o What is the safety coordinator role?
  o Who do I need to communicate this with?
  o What is the follow-up?
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• A Lab Director is inviting a visiting lab group from England to come and tour their facility and asks:

  "Do I need to do anything special? We might be doing some experiments in front of them as a demonstration, but otherwise they will not be touching anything....I think?"

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- A UROP student from a neighboring lab gets injured, and someone was told to come get you "Help!!!"
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• Your department chair asks a question in the next faculty and facilities meeting: “How can they get a new lift put on the receiving dock quickly”
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• An electrician from Facilities & Operations comes by and asks you if you know who is supposed to replace one of the lights on the fume hood in the shared spaces down the hall: "F&O doesn't do that, so call someone about it, okay bye."
  
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  o What is the safety coordinator role?
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- A brand new graduate student walks right by you holding an unmarked bottle of liquid with no gloves on
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  - What is the safety coordinator role?
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• Can you create your own?
• Can a Lab Director or Lab group create their own?
• Could everyone take 5 minutes out of their own meetings to go over a case study/small group example?
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