

Changing the Safety Culture – We All Have a Role!

*Good science
is
safe science!*

- Work with EHS. We are here to help. We can provide training, develop new training, and help you utilize existing safety tools.
- Lab workers champion safety with your PI, PIs champion safety with campus leadership.
- Create a laboratory safety committee within your lab and with campus leadership.
- Model good behavior
 - Wear your ppe, dress appropriately, don't eat in the lab.
- Enforce training requirements.
 - Has everyone in your lab taken lab safety fundamentals before starting work? Did they take fire safety and hazmat spills? Does your lab need additional training such as biosafety?
- Consider safety when hiring and reviewing lab workers and faculty.
- Report near misses so others can learn. Do not penalize reporting.
- PI has authority and responsibility for safety in his/her lab.

For more information, see the APLU guide to implementing a safety culture in our universities at <http://www.aplu.org/projects-and-initiatives/research-science-and-technology/task-force-laboratory-safety/>