

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME  
Radiation Laboratory

**Safety Compliance Form**

There are inherent dangers in the practice of experimental sciences. These dangers include (but are not limited to) fire, explosion, exposure to toxic substances, exposure to mutagenic, teratogenic, and carcinogenic substances, radiation danger, and exposure to pathogenic substances. **As such, all laboratory coworkers must be aware of general laboratory dangers, dangers that are specific to individual laboratories, and best practices to minimize accidents and injuries.** Therefore, **before beginning laboratory work**, you must sign this form indicating that you have complied with the following requirements.

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1. I have taken the appropriate initial training administered by the University of Notre Dame's Risk Management and Safety Department as required to perform my duties (check all that apply):

\_\_\_\_\_ Lab Safety Fundamentals \_\_\_\_\_ Fire Extinguisher Training \_\_\_\_\_ Radiation Safety \_\_\_\_\_ Laser Safety  
\_\_\_\_\_ Biosafety and Biocontainment \_\_\_\_\_ Bloodborne Pathogens

2. I have familiarized myself with the contents of the University's *Chemical Hygiene Plan\**, as well as all pertinent safety manuals and policies\* associated with my planned laboratory work. These include where applicable:

(a) The Radiation Safety Manual\* (c) Handling Time Sensitive Materials\*  
(b) The Laser Safety Manual\* (d) Location of Materials Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)\*

**I understand if my duties change, I may be required to take additional training.**

3. I have consulted with my faculty supervisor regarding the specific Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) policy of his/her laboratory. If required, and *Employee PPE Knowledge Certification Form\** has been completed and signed by my supervisor.
4. I have read and will abide by the *University of Notre Dame Radiation Laboratory Safety Program*.
5. I understand that there may be safety practices that are **specific or unique to the laboratory in which I will work**. I have arranged for my supervisor (or designated senior laboratory personnel) to provide me with the appropriate training and information.
6. I will carry out all experiments and procedures in a manner that maintains my safety and the safety of others in the laboratory.
7. When dealing with unfamiliar substances or procedures, I will seek advice and assistance of someone who has the appropriate experience and knowledge.
8. I will promptly report breaches of standard safety practices, potential hazards, and unsafe conditions to my supervisor or Department Safety Officer ([Laura.Mortlock@nd.edu](mailto:Laura.Mortlock@nd.edu)).

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<b>Co-worker signature</b>	<b>Printed Name</b>	<b>Date</b>
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<b>Supervisor (or designate) signature</b>	<b>Printed Name</b>	<b>Date</b>

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\*All documents are available at <http://riskmanagement.nd.edu/>