

OVERVIEW OF FACT SHEET

Students, faculty and staff maybe exposed to a variety of safety hazards while on campus. The Environmental Health and Safety office helps the campus community identify and eliminate safety and health hazards. In addition, we provide consultative and compliance services to comply with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and other regulatory compliance agency requirements.

These services are essential to maintaining a safe campus and preventing injuries. Most services are provided free of charge to the campus community.



If you have any questions, please contact the [Environmental Health and Safety Office](#) at 704-687-1111 or EHSoffice@unc.edu.

Safety Services & Hazard Reporting

Consultative Safety Services

- The Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) office provides consultative safety services to assist the campus community with managing a variety of safety and health hazards. If you would like to request a safety services please complete a safety service request by accessing the EHS website. The most popular consultative services are listed below:
 - Department consultative regulatory compliance review
 - Emergency preparedness
 - Incident and accident prevention
 - Indoor air quality assessments
 - Ergonomic assessments
 - Event safety permits
 - Job hazard analysis
 - Laboratory safety assessment
 - Laser assessments
 - Noise assessments
 - PPE assessments and selection
 - Radiation assessments
 - Respirator fit testing
 - Training

Compliance Safety Services

- The Environmental Health and Safety office also provides compliance enforcement safety services to ensure the University is maintaining compliance with OSHA, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), North Carolina Fire Codes and other regulatory agencies. These services are mandatory and if deficiencies are identified they must be corrected within a reasonable time frame but no later than 30 days. The most popular compliance enforcement services are listed below:
 - Building inspections
 - Hazardous waste inspections
 - Laboratory safety inspections
 - Laser safety inspections
 - Radiation safety inspections
 - Sanitation inspections
 - Incident investigations
 - Safety program audits

Hazard Reporting

- Working at heights without fall protection, poor housekeeping, frayed electrical cords, chemical container missing labels, candles burning in office, handling broken glass with bare hands, and overexertion while moving materials are all examples of hazards. These hazards can be eliminated by reporting them to the EHS office via the EHS website – safety.charlotte.edu/report.