

## EH&S for UC Irvine Lab Researchers Working At Orange

The EH&S [campus website](#) provides information regarding permits and training that is accurate for campus research staff regardless of their work location. For lab staff, a review of the [Basic Lab Research Safety Matrix](#) identifies the safety requirements for research labs.

There are some differences for UC Irvine lab researchers working at the Orange campus.

### 1. Emergency Procedures

- Staff working in Orange must take the relevant version of Health Sciences Annual Training at [www.ucl.uci.edu](http://www.ucl.uci.edu), for Orange specific Emergency Procedures training. If necessary, contact your department's CBT Administrator for guidance in selecting the appropriate version of Health Sciences Annual Training.
- Orange locations should have the [UCI Medical Center Emergency Procedures Flipchart](#). Contact the Hospital Safety Officer at (714) 456-6738 to obtain one.
- There is a page holder in this flipchart for your lab & department specific emergency procedures also known as Job Action Sheets. This should include the evacuation assembly point and the shelter-in-place location for your building.

### 2. Hazardous Materials Emergencies

Evacuate immediate area, and close doors to the impacted area. Call (714) 456-6123

### 3. Hazardous Chemical and Universal Waste Collection

At UCI Medical Center, call Erica Gonzalez at (714) 456-7698.

### 4. Medical Waste Collection

Staff must follow the [Campus Medical Waste Procedures](#). One limitation at UCI Medical Center labs is that all red bagged waste must be placed in Medical Waste Barrels. Red bag waste cannot be placed into the regular trash even if autoclaved. All disposable sharps must be placed into Sharps Containers.

Medical Waste and Sharps Containers are provided by Environmental Services (EVS). To establish new service or request replacements contact Environmental Services at (714) 456-5494.

### 5. Radiation Use Authorizations and Radioactive Waste Collection

Contact John Gratzle, UCI Medical Center Radiation Safety Officer, at 714-456-5729 or Elena De La Vega at 714-456-7758.

If you need further assistance or clarification, contact the School of Medicine EH&S Coordinator at 949-337-2334.