

Information and contacts for EM Project Managers

Safety and related standards

The complex requirements of work within the University mean that there is often a need to understand safety and related issues as they apply to building works.

This leaflet gives information about who to contact and where to find information about these issues.

Early (at or before the sketch design stage) and **continuing** contact during a building or refurbishment project is beneficial for everyone involved.

Much essential information is in the **Design Guide and Consultants Brief for University Services and Construction Work**

Animal Accommodation

Contact:

Establishment Licence Holder, Martin Vinnell,
University Biomedical Services
UBSS Safety Adviser, Mark Elsdon
University Occupational Health Physician

Information:

Within the above Design Guide

Biological Safety

Contacts:

Biological Section Head, Linda Hinton-Mead,
Safety Office
School Safety Officer, Mark Elsdon, School of
Biological Sciences

Information:

The Management, Design and Operation of
Microbiological Containment Laboratories
ISBN 0717620344
Metric Handbook Planning and Design Data
Biological Agents; managing the risks in
laboratories and health care premises
(Advisory Committee for Dangerous
Pathogens)

Building Safety

Contact:

Safety Adviser, Andrea Eccles, Safety Office

Information:

Ladders and other Access Equipment
HSD012P
Lifting Equipment HSD047P
Managing Mercury Contamination HSD037C
Pressure Equipment HSD046P, including the
pressure vessels systems registration form

Vacating Premises HSD022M
Permit to Work HSD038M
Managing Contractors Safely HSD015M

Disability Issues

Contact:

Head of the Centre, John Harding, Disability
Resource Centre

Information:

BS 8300 Design of buildings and their
approaches to meet the needs of disabled
people
Designing for Accessibility, Centre for
Accessible Environments

Laboratory Safety

Contact: Chemical/Physical Safety Adviser,
John Hulme, Safety Office

Information:

Safety Stations Good Practice Guide
HSD110E
Guidance for the Use of Compressed Gases
HSD032C
British Compressed Gas Association
publications
GN2 Storage of gas cylinders
L3 Pressure systems legislation
GN11 Management of reduced oxygen
atmospheres
CP18 Safe storage, handling and use of
special gases
BS 14175 Fume cupboards
BS 14056 Laboratory furniture – design and
installation
BS 13792 Colour coding of taps and valves for
use in laboratories
BS 60079 Electrical apparatus for explosive
gas atmospheres

Radiation Safety

Contact: University Radiation Protection
Adviser, Lisabeth Yates, Safety Office

Information:

Guidelines on Laboratory Standards,
HSD054R
Management of work with ionising radiations,
Appendix 1, HSD007R
Ionising Radiations Regulations 1999 and
ACOP, Schedule 5, Regulation 13(1)

Security Issues

Contact:

University Security Adviser, Security Office

Information:

Within the above Design Guide

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