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Access to Health & Safety Training: Those wishing to participate in any one or more of the H&S training courses listed below (All of which continue to be delivered as on-line training using the medium of *MS Teams*) ***MUST*** provide ***ALL*** of the following information in the body of an email to Lindsay.Murray@ed.ac.uk:

- **Your Name** (as you wish it to appear on a certificate of attendance, which will be issued sometime after the event);
- **Which Department/Centre/Building** you usually work within (So that your certificate can be sent to you. So don't just write "IRR" – It's a big building, and I need to know which Research Centre you are based within, otherwise there's precious little chance of a certificate ever reaching you);
- **Which course(s)** you wish to attend (Be specific); and
- **An email address** that can be cut and pasted into a spreadsheet that will be used to generate an invitation containing a link which participants should use to join each event, and to which any supporting paperwork will also be sent.

Please Note: Failure to send *ALL* of the necessary information, *AND IN THE ABOVE FORMAT*, is likely to result in delays before final details can be confirmed.

Bookings for each course will close a few days before the event, in order to manage the invitation process, so it is recommended that you make an early bid to participate in training (I hesitate to suggest that this should be done also to avoid disappointment).

Certificates of completion may, therefore, take some time to reach you, but they *WILL* be sent out in due course.

All courses are repeated regularly throughout the year; so, if you cannot attend one of those listed below, there will be further opportunities, and these will be advertised through the medium of future Safety Bulletins.

Health & Safety Induction Training: The next on-line health and safety-related induction training events will be offered at the following time:

- Thursday 05th November, 2026 at 09:30 (for one hour)
- Wednesday 25th November, 2026 at 09:30 (for one hour)

This course, which is **MANDATORY** for all new and recently starting workers, will be suitable for people working in laboratories, offices and support services environments, and includes aspects of fire safety awareness.

Certificates of attendance will be issued for personal and departmental training records.

To register, see above (Health & Safety Training).

Late & Lone Working Training The next on-line late and lone-working safety training events will be offered at the following time:

- Tuesday 24th November, 2026 at 09:30 (for one hour)
- Friday 27th November, 2026 at 09:30 (for one hour)

Please note that attendance on this training course is **MANDATORY** for all those proposing to work outside hours of expected buildings occupancy (*i.e.* any time after 18:00 or before 07:00

Monday to Friday, or anytime at all during a weekend or University holiday) and anyone who is expected to work apart from others for periods of time.

Certificates of attendance will be issued for personal and departmental training records.

To register, see above (Health & Safety Training).

H&S Training for Principal Investigators, Team Leaders and Supervisors: It is possible to undertake this training programme on-line by selecting the appropriate link within https://www.ed.ac.uk/health-safety/training/portfolio/role-specific. Alternatively, numbers of people in the past have expressed a preference for more personalised training at which time questions can be asked, and answers hopefully provided. This latter option (a one hour-long event) may be requested at a time of your greatest convenience by emailing Lindsay.Murray@ed.ac.uk

Biological Safety Training: All training modules are available as e-learning courses at https://www.ed.ac.uk/health-safety/biosafety/training Please note that these courses are NOT to be booked through the arrangements set out at the beginning of this Bulletin.

Radiation Protection Training: All training modules are available as e-learning courses at https://www.ed.ac.uk/health-safety/radiation-protection/training/course-list Please note that these courses are NOT to be booked through the arrangements set out at the beginning of this Bulletin.

Other On-Line H&S Training Resources: Information regarding other e-learning opportunities related to health and safety (some of which may be mandatory, depending on the nature of work that you expect to be doing) are available to peruse variously at https://www.ed.ac.uk/health-safety/training/portfolio and https://www.ed.ac.uk/medicine-vet-medicine/staff-and-current-students/cmvm-health-and-safety/edinburgh-bioquarter/training-presentations

Cardinus training is to be booked through *People and Money* (Link to https://scribehow.com/shared/How_to_find_Health_and_Safety_courses_in_PandM__dS2-GQGFT-qL5mgDKvURjw).

Students can self-enrol in Health and Safety courses *via* the *Learn Ultra* course catalogue (Link to https://media.ed.ac.uk/media/Learn+Ultra+walk+through+2022/1_plxynlnn).

Please note that these courses are NOT to be booked through the arrangements set out at the beginning of this Bulletin.

LIMITED TRAINING ONLY IN NOVEMBER: Since the Safety Weasel will be on annual leave for some time during November, the training programme is very limited for this month. "Normal" service will be resumed in December (which will also include a date and time for the surprisingly popular annual *Science of Santa* lecture).

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