

LAB SAFETY NEWSLETTER



CHEMICAL INVENTORIES: Thank you to everyone that has submitted a chemical inventory. While we realize that this was a burden on the labs, we need the information to submit to the Department of Homeland Security for their Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards. At this time, the DHS is reviewing the list of chemicals of interest, but we will have a limited amount of time to submit our inventory once the list becomes final. If you have not submitted your inventory yet, please do so as soon as possible.

HAZARDOUS WASTE INFORMATION: As a reminder, ethanol mixtures are hazardous waste and must be disposed of through our haz-waste program. Also, please remember to label your waste properly with your name, the dates, and the contents of the container. *Labels* are available for you to print out and attach to your containers. Also, please make sure that the waste is compatible with the containers and that the lid is firmly attached. Finally, *signs* are available to label the area where your waste is stored; this is a new requirement from the state.

ETHANOL BUYING: As we mentioned earlier, you can now buy 95% and 100% ethanol from Fisher *with no minimum order*. Now you can purchase only as much as you need and can store properly. Also, don't forget that you can recycle your ethanol waste with Anatomical Pathology— contact Winston Yapp (x3976 or WinstonYapp@creighton.edu) for more details.



WELCOME, JUSTIN: Justin Burgett is the newest member of the EH&S staff. As the training coordinator he will be responsible for much of the training that EH&S does for Facilities staff and the campus in general. He will also be developing data bases for our asbestos and lead based paint programs, among other duties. Justin comes to Creighton from Kiewit Construction where he worked in the training department at the company headquarters.

NEXT LAB SAFETY TRAINING:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Thursday, September 20	8:30 a.m.	Criss L57
Wednesday, September 26	3 p.m.	Criss L57
Friday, November 30	1:30 p.m.	Criss L57

Please remember that *everyone* in the lab needs to attend our Annual Lab Safety Training, regardless of employment status, if you have not attended one of our sessions yet in 2007.

NEXT HAZARDOUS WASTE PICKUPS:	FISHER REP ON CAMPUS EVERY TUESDAY
August 22, 2007	Contact Lyle Christensen
November 2007	1-800-955-6666 x1998240
February 2008	Lyle.Christensen@thermofisher.com

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