

FIRE SAFETY

The Boston College campus spans the town line between Boston and Newton. Our programs are designed to meet the varied requirements of both Boston and Newton Fire Departments. The fire safety office offers the following programs and activities for fire prevention and preparedness:

- Fire Drills
- Fire Safety Inspections
- Fire Safety and Extinguisher Training
- Managing or assisting with fire permits for events, welding, and flammable storage
- Managing emergency evacuation plans and signs for buildings
- Hosting *Fire Safety Awareness Week*
- Serving as the liaison between the University and local fire departments and inspection services



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ELECTRONIC INFORMATION LIBRARY

More information about programs, training, and compliance measures, as well as required compliance forms, can be obtained online through the Boston College EHS website:
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BOSTON COLLEGE



OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY

PROGRAMS

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY

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Boston College is committed to providing a safe and healthy campus environment. Among its highest priorities are the health and safety of all faculty, staff, and students, the visiting public, and members of the neighboring community. In support of its commitment, the University has established the Office of Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) within the Facilities Management Department in order to implement environmental and occupational health and safety programs and to ensure compliance with all relevant governmental laws and regulations.

Please feel free to contact the office with any questions you may have regarding programs or operations.

N. Gail Hall
Director

ENVIRONMENTAL & SAFETY PROGRAMS

Boston College's Office of Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) manages or supports the following programs and areas for the University:

- Air Permit and Greenhouse Gas Reporting
- MWRA Industrial Waste Water Permit
- Oil and Chemical Spill Prevention
- Hazardous and Regulated Waste
- Workplace Safety
- Indoor Air Quality
- Construction Safety
- Storm Water Pollution Prevention
- Asbestos and Lead Paint
- Laboratory Safety (Radiation, Biological, Chemical)
- Environmental Compliance and Safety Training
- Fire Safety
- Emergency Planning and Response

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT FOR LABORATORIES

EHS collaborates with the science departments to identify and mitigate the biological, radiological, and chemical risks of lab work by reducing or eliminating exposure to the hazards. EHS provides risk assessment, training, and support in addition to hazardous waste management.

TRAINING PROGRAMS

Training programs at Boston College are established to ensure compliance with all applicable OSHA safety and environmental standards. EHS provides health and safety training, information, and compliance assistance.

SAMPLE PROGRAMS

- HAZARD COMMUNICATION
- BLOOD-BORNE PATHOGENS
- ASBESTOS AWARENESS
- HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT
- OSHA SAFETY PROGRAMS
- CONFINED SPACE
- LADDER SAFETY
- FORKLIFT SAFETY
- FALL PROTECTION
- LAB SAFETY
- RADIATION SAFETY
- LASER SAFETY
- BIOHAZARD SAFETY
- ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE
- SPILL PREVENTION
- USING A FIRE EXTINGUISHER
- FIRE SAFETY