

A Time for Change



Changing Times

It's the beginning of a new year, and with recent changes to the SafetyTeam program, this is a great time to take a look at who we are, where we've been and where we're going!

Who are we? The SafetyTeam has members from all over Marquam Hill! Members come from Research, Healthcare, Facilities and from all the schools. We are managers, administrative assistants, electricians and nurses. The SafetyTeam has 222 members at last count and growing!

SafetyTeam's Purpose

There are two main purposes for the SafetyTeam at OHSU. The primary purpose is to encourage health and safety at OHSU. SafetyTeam members are the "eyes and ears" for safety all over campus. You report safety concerns, often serve as the "go to" person for your coworkers, and are problem-solvers among other contributions. Your role as a SafetyTeam member is very important as you are contributing to a safe workplace. We all want a safe workplace so we can go home healthy to our families.

The second purpose is to fulfill the Oregon-OSHA Safety Committee requirements. Did you know that according to OSHA rules, the Safety Committee must do monthly safety walkthroughs

of the worksite? We fulfill this requirement by having a SafetyTeam. The SafetyTeam members are constantly on watch for safety-related issues, and report them as necessary.

SafetyNews

SafetyNews is your resource for news and training related to safety at OHSU. How can we change SafetyNews to make it more relevant and interesting to you? What types of information would you like to see in SafetyNews? Please email your ideas on the Monthly Member Update Form!

New Look and New Goals

The Green Cross Logo represents a universal symbol for Safety. This is our NEW Logo for the SafetyTeam. One of my goals is to get to know you better and to help you know each other better. In each new issue of SafetyNews, a SafetyTeam member will be featured! Get to know your SafetyTeam! What goals do you have as a SafetyTeam member?



HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Topic of the Month

This month's specialized training topic is a discussion of the



Emergency Management Resources at OHSU.

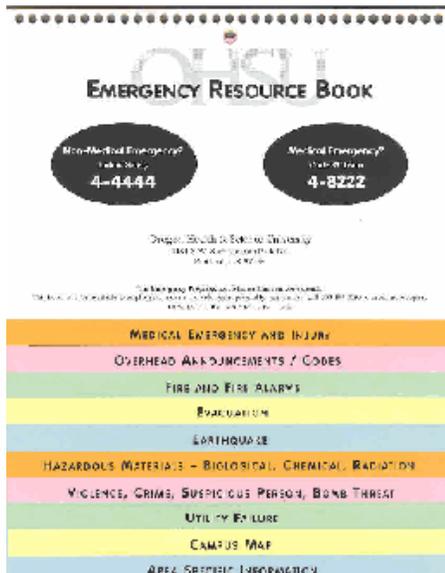
The Emergency Resource Book

The Emergency Resource Book (ERB) is your primary source for immediate information in case of emergency. The ERB should be in each work location, posted in an area handy to all employees, preferably near a phone. The ERB contains information on various types of emergencies including: Medical Emergency and Injury, Overheard Announcements/Codes, Fire and Fire Alarms, Evacuation, Earthquake, Hazardous Materials, Violence and Crime, Utility Failure, and a Campus Map.

Take a few moments to locate your Emergency Resource Book. The last tab in the book is dedicated for your department to write their own emergency information. Has this information been filled out for your work area?

There are several versions of the ERB, each one specific to the type of location in which you work. For example, OHSU Healthcare, the Center for Health and Healing and Research Areas all have different versions. To find out more about the Emergency Resource Book, please go to the OHSU Emergency Response Website at:

<http://ozone.ohsu.edu/emergency/>



The Emergency Management Manual

The Emergency Management Manual was created by the OHSU Healthcare Emergency Preparedness Committee to provide a resource for responders to an emergency. The manual has information how to respond to various emergencies, and outlines the functions of the Incident Command Center and Threat Response Group.



The Emergency Management Manual is in a red three-ring binder, and each administrative area in the OHSU Healthcare System should have one.

OZONE: The OHSU Emergency Response Website

The Emergency Response Website contains information about the Emergency Resource Books, the Emergency Management Manual, and the various groups at OHSU that manage emergencies on campus.



The Emergency Response Threat Level

On a daily basis, OHSU displays what the current Emergency Response Threat Level is. You can immediately see what the threat level is by logging onto the OZONE. On the left-hand side of the page, there will be a colored PLUS sign. The color indicates our current state of alert.



The website also contains information about the various OHSU departments who are responsible for Emergency Management at OHSU, as well as national organizations including the Department of Homeland Security and the American Red Cross.



Click on the Emergency Response Website Link for more information:

<http://ozone.ohsu.edu/emergency/>