

DEQ Inspection 2012

Oregon Department of Environmental Quality inspection of research laboratories will begin in 2012. Please make note of the information below so your laboratory is prepared.

Q: When is it happening?

A: The date of the inspection is unannounced. It is very important that your lab is ready at any time for an inspection.

Q: How can our lab prepare?

A: A representative from the Research Safety Program will be visiting each laboratory to brief members about the DEQ inspection and to go through a preparatory checklist.

Q: What repercussions can result from DEQ citations?

A: Fines could be issued, which could be the responsibility of the Principal Investigator.



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Heads up! The items below are commonly cited by DEQ inspectors. Start preparing.

- Chemical waste bottles must be capped when not in use.
- Waste bottles must bear the words “Hazardous Waste.”
- All liquids in containers separate from the original source are labeled.
- Laboratory members are knowledgeable about spill response & waste disposal.

**The Research Safety Program and EHRS are here to help.
Contact us at 4-0655 or 4-2580**