



Safety "Kohn" Standard

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Safety Starts with You

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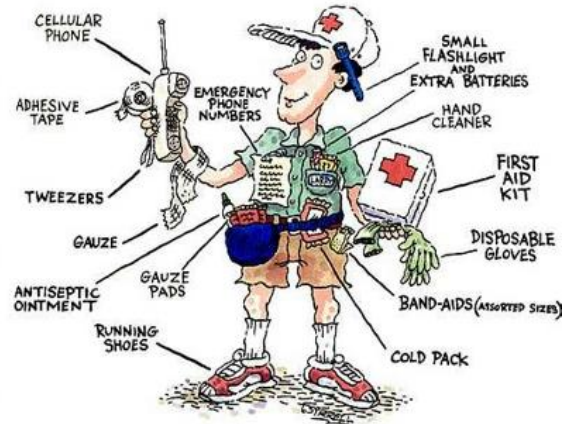
Emergency Response Plan Awareness

Actions taken in the initial minutes of an emergency are critical. A prompt warning to evacuate, shelter or lockdown can save lives. A person trained to administer first aid or perform CPR can be lifesaving. Actions taken by someone knowledgeable of a building and process systems can help control a leak and minimize damage to the facility and the environment. When an emergency occurs, **the first priority is always life safety**. The second priority is the stabilization of the incident.

Each building at UW-Madison is required to have a completed Occupant Emergency Plan (OEP). The OEP is an all-hazards plan designed around a building's unique layout and function. The primary purpose of the OEP is to provide guidance to building occupants in the event of an emergency, such as a tornado, active shooter, gas leak, or bomb threat.

Utilize the following links for additional information on OEP's:

- Contact your [CALS Building Manager](#) to review an OEP
- UWPD Emergency Management Unit:
<https://uwpd.wisc.edu/services/emergency-management/>
- Emergency Procedures Guide:
<http://uwpd.wisc.edu/content/uploads/2021/07/Emergency-Procedures-Guide-2021.pdf>
- Environment, Health and Safety Emergency Response and Evacuation Information: <https://ehs.wisc.edu/emergencies/>



CPR/AED & First Aid Classes are now available for CALS personnel, click on the first responder above for additional information or go to the training page on the website listed below.

CALS Safety Website

Please take a few moments to familiarize yourself with the information and resources found at <https://safety.cals.wisc.edu/>



Safe + Sound is a year-round campaign to encourage every workplace to have a safety and health program.

Recognize Safe + Sound Week 2022: August 15-21, 2022

Safe + Sound Week is a nationwide event held each August that recognizes the successes of workplace health and safety programs and offers information and ideas on how to keep America's workers safe.

Why Participate?

Successful safety and health programs can proactively identify and manage workplace hazards before they cause injury or illness, improving sustainability and the bottom line. Participating in Safe + Sound Week can help get your program started, energize an existing one, or provide a chance to recognize your safety successes.

Who Participates?

All organizations looking for an opportunity to recognize their commitment to safety are welcome to participate. Last year, more than 5,300 businesses helped to raise awareness about workers' health and safety!