

COMING TO SFSU THIS FALL !

RSS Lab Safety & Chemical Inventory Management Software Tools

The EHS department, with support from ITS and Academic Affairs, is pleased to announce the launch of 3 new lab safety software tools from Risk & Safety Solutions (RSS).

What: The RSS software suite is a state of the art set of applications developed by the University of California that address key safety and environment requirements that apply to labs and chemical inventories.

Three applications are being implemented across the CSU:

- Hazard Assessment (ASSESS),
- Safety Inspection (INSPECT),
- Chemical Inventory Management and Bar Coding (CHEMICALS).

Why: To provide tools for laboratory owners and chemical inventory managers to improve laboratory and chemical safety and comply with the regulatory requirements of Cal/OSHA, Cal/EPA, and the state Fire Marshal; To address issues raised by the California State Auditor's recent EHS audit of 4 other CSU campuses.

Who:

- Responsible parties for labs and chemical inventories, and their delegates are the main users of these tools.
- Lab workers will be required to review and approve their lab's hazard assessment.
- EHS and Lab owners will share the responsibility for quarterly lab safety inspections using the RSS software.
- EHS will use the software's administrative features to report on laboratory performance and regulatory compliance.

Where: All CSU campuses. The RSS software tools will be used for all lab spaces, and locations that maintain a chemical inventory.

When: The RSS software will be live and ready for use for our fall semester.

What can you do? Check out the EH&S Lab Safety Software webpage:

<http://ehs.sfsu.edu/content/lab-safety-software> for more information and updates as they become available. Click on the attached training webinars and videos to learn more.

For questions regarding the use of the RSS software, please contact EH&S @ (415)338-2565 or by email at sfehs@sfsu.edu