ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

What should I know about EH&S?
Florida Atlantic University’s Environmental Health and Safety Department serves the university community by addressing all aspects of the natural and built environment and potential hazards generated by University activities that can affect the health and safety of students, staff, faculty and visitors. It does so through an educational process of training, a course of oversight through inspections, and a strategy of policy creation and reform through analysis and promotion of environmental health and safety principles.

What are environmental health and safety hazards?
Any actual or potential hazard or threat to the natural and built environment, involving fires, severe weather, hazardous materials including; chemical, biological and radiological, or activities generated by University activities that can affect the health and safety of students, staff, faculty and visitors involving occupational health and safety, emergency management, public health issues, laboratory safety, diving and boating and food safety.

What should I know about reporting an environmental health or safety hazard?
If you see or are aware of the propagation of an environmental health or safety issue report the incident immediately to EH&S or University Police. Provide as much information as possible, including:

- Nature of the issue.
- Whether the issue is in progress
- Location of the issue
- Individual(s) who may be involved
- Follow the instructions given

Contact EH&S

- Boca Raton and Broward (561) 297-3129
- Jupiter Campus (561) 297-3129
- HBOI (772) 242-2357, 2358

What services are provided by EH&S?
- Training
- Workplace inspections
- Hazardous materials shipping, receiving and disposal
- Accident, incident and injury reporting
- Material Safety Data Sheets

What training programs are offered by EH&S?
- Asbestos Awareness
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- CPR/AED
- Fire Prevention
- First Aid
- Golf Cart/Service Vehicle
- Hearing Conservation
- Radiation Safety
- Biological Safety
- Confined Space entry
- Ergonomics
- Fire Safety
- Food Safety
- Hazard Communications
- Lab Safety
- Respiratory Protection
- Biological Waste
- Emergency Planning
- Emergency Evacuation
- Fire Extinguisher
- Forklift
- Hazardous Materials
- Lock out/Tag out
- Suspicious Package

More information can be found at http://www.fau.edu/facilities/ehs