

Caltech EH&S Update – January 2025

The Environmental Health and Safety Office keeps the campus community informed about important updates to its programs, manuals, forms, processes, and practices.

NOTABLE EH&S PROGRAM and PROCEDURE REVISIONS

Asbestos Management

- Digitalization and cataloging of all existing records.
- Enhancement of process flow for abatement projects.

Confined Space Entry Program

- Reevaluated confined spaces on campus.
- Reposted signage of permit-required spaces.

Fire Prevention Program

- Updated alignment with new or current Fire Codes.
- Revised Student Housing section including UG Chemical Storage Program, Grilling, and Enforcement.

Heat Illness Prevention Plan

- Updated requirements to include the new indoor heat standard, effective July 2024.


Hot Work Permit Procedures

- Updated roles and responsibilities.
- Updated permit process and fire watch requirements.

Training – New & Ongoing Updates

- Check your workplace training requirements prior to performing work involving certain hazards.

Thank You to the Caltech Community for participating in the 2024 Campus Safety Survey. Consolidated data will be analyzed and used to assess and improve EH&S efficacy.



EH&S INTRODUCES AN INNOVATIVE TOOL FOR CALTECH

Announcing **CampusOptics**, a cross-functional EH&S platform. **NOW LIVE!**

This tool seeks to enhance safety management, streamline collaboration, and reduce institutional risk.

CampusOptics offers customizable dashboards, enabling interaction with the tool by phone, tablet, or computer, **helping create a safer environment for learning, working, and living at Caltech.**

Stay tuned for more information on how **you can also use the tool** to contribute to our enhanced safety culture!

- Dashboard
- Campus
- Inspections
- Assets
- Inventory
- HazWaste
- Training
- Plans
- Permits
- Drills
- Issues
- Incidents
- Contacts
- Reports

HELPFUL RESOURCES/LINKS

- [Environmental Health & Safety Policy](#)
- [Facilities Service Requests](#)
- [Injury and Illness Prevention Program \(IIPP\)](#)
- [Standard and Custom Group or 1:1 Training](#)

NEW EH&S PERSONNEL 2025!

Safety Engineer – Biological
and
Safety Engineer – Research/Chemical
Final candidate interviews ongoing.

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Want Help? Have Questions? Contact the Caltech EH&S Team!

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