SAFETY INSPECTIONS

LSUHSC personnel are responsible for safety of their workplaces. Department supervisors should routinely inspect their areas for conditions and/or practices that are potential safety hazards. Once hazards are identified, authorized department personnel can submit work requests to correct deficiencies via the online work management system at bob.lsuhsc.edu.

The Environmental Health & Safety Department (EH&S) also performs the following inspections:

Building Inspections

EH&S conducts quarterly building inspections using the Building Inspection Checklist form to assess facility-wide conditions. Work requests will be submitted by EH&S to correct deficiencies.

Laboratory Inspections

EH&S conducts recurring inspections of laboratories using the Laboratory Inspection Checklist form. Potential deficiencies found in labs include improper door labels, cluttered work spaces, lack of proper personal protective equipment, lack of chemical/biological spill kits, and Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) not readily available in hard copy or on computer hard drive. Upon completion of each inspection, EH&S will submit work requests and notify Principal Investigators via email of the inspection results.

Eyewash and Emergency Shower Inspections

EH&S conducts emergency shower and eyewash station inspections biannually using the Emergency Shower Inspection form and the Eyewash Station Inspection form.

Fire Extinguisher Inspections

EH&S conducts monthly fire extinguisher inspections to ensure they are fully operational.

Dormitory Inspections

EH&S conducts quarterly dormitory inspections to ensure that residents are living in a safe and secure environment. The Residence Hall Inspection form as well as the Stanislaus Hall Inspection form is utilized.