New Hazardous Waste Online Tag Program

https://ehs.ucsd.edu/pip

UC San Diego’s new all-inclusive Online Tag Program (OTP) makes it easier for Area Managers to tag and track hazardous waste. What’s new and improved?

- Accounts are accessed with Single Sign-On
- Waste tracking and tag generation for almost every hazardous waste produced at UCSD, including chemical, radioactive, mixed radioactive-chemical, and universal wastes
- Self-populating hazard class: just add a chemical and the program does the rest
- View History of collected wastes

In the next few months every Waste Generator Number will have a new OTP account. Those with existing OTP accounts will need to

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Safety Award For Excellence Winner!

Laurie McHugh
ACT - IT Infrastructure

A Department Safety Coordinator for over 12 years, Ms. McHugh has been a determined advocate for safety, diligent in the implementation of workplace safe practices. Laurie took the initiative to conduct required monthly fire extinguisher checks and developed a building evacuation procedure for her large department.

The Safety Award For Excellence (SAFE) celebrates UCSD individuals and work groups who excel in creating and maintaining a safe and healthful workplace consistent with Environment, Health & Safety policies.

Tell us who’s making UCSD a SAFE place to work. Use the online SAFE nomination form at http://blink.ucsd.edu/sponsor/EHS/safe.html.

Rattlesnake Season is Here

After their winter hiatus, rattlesnakes are out and about. The only poisonous snakes native to Southern California, rattlesnakes have a distinctive rattle at the end of their tail. When alarmed, the rattle vibrates causing a warning rattling sound. (However, rattlesnakes don’t always rattle before striking.) Rattlesnakes have a distinctive broad triangular head, vertically elliptical pupils, heavy-bodied frame, and slender neck. Length: 1 to 6 feet.

Snakes are found where rodents and small mammals live. On campus, they may be encountered in areas adjacent to canyons, open fields, and undeveloped land.

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Business Car Rentals

When an employee rents a car for university business within the United States, the UC Rental Agreements must be used. Insurance does not need to be ordered if the UCSD ID number is used on the agreement. Check the Blink Travel Car Rental page each time you order to see which agreements are current.

Don’t forget to use Connexxus so your UC Business Travel Insurance coverage is included. If you don’t use Connexxus, you must register separately for the coverage at www.uctrips-insurance.org.
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prepare for the transition by creating all new waste tags in the new account. Waste containers in the old account either must be picked up from your facility or reopened in the new account. Take time to review your waste profiles before the new OTP arrives.

Environmental Management Facility staff will assist you with the transition. If you have questions, contact Richard Snow: rsnow@ucsd.edu or (858) 534-9984. Thanks for being part of UC San Diego’s new electronic waste tracking system!

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UC Learning Center

Safety Training Tips

UC Learning Center (UCLC) is Staff Education’s go-to training website. UC Learning Center is on the web at http://uclearning.ucsd.edu.

Single Sign-On

Before you can enter UC Learning Center, Single Sign-On will ask you to sign in. On the Single Sign-On page:

- **Faculty and staff**, use the Business Systems (default) tab to sign in with your UCSD e-mail and Business Systems password.
- **Students**, use the Student Sign On tab to sign in with your UCSD Personal ID number (PID) and Personal Access Code (PAC).
- **Affiliates**, (for example, visiting scholars and graduate students registered at an educational institution outside the UC system) you must have your sponsoring department create an affiliate Single Sign-On account for you. Your departmental security administrator (DSA) can help you.

If you have problems with Single Sign-On, contact the ACT Help Desk: (858) 534-1853 or acthelp@ucsd.edu.

Find a class and enroll

- To find safety training classes on UCLC, use **Browse Catalog** to see Environment, Safety and Emergency Management titles, or use key words to Search for topics.
- To see a list of upcoming course dates, select a course title and click “Register”. Scroll down for future sessions.
- To sign up for a particular class, select the date and location that fits your schedule and click “Submit”.

Make sure you’re trained to safely perform your job. Learn more about UCSD safety training resources on Blink at http://blink.ucsd.edu/go/safetytraining.

Questions? Contact the EH&S Safety Training Manager: ehs-training@ucsd.edu

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Who to call for snakes near or in UCSD facilities

- **EH&S Pest Management**
  (858) 534-4534 or e-mail ehspest@ucsd.edu

Avoid snakes

Snakes usually try to escape and do not attack unless cornered.

- Stay alert when walking near canyons or undeveloped land.
- If you see a snake, do not disturb it. Move away quickly.
- If you hear a rattlesnake, stand still until you are sure of its location, then move away quickly.
- Examine playgrounds before allowing children to enter.
- Never step or reach into an area you cannot see.

Snake-proof yards and buildings located near canyons or undeveloped land

- Install tight-fitting doors, screens, and crawl space covers.
- Block all cracks and holes in foundations and floors.
- Snake-proof fences by installing quarter-inch mesh hardware cloth, minimum height 36 inches. Bury the bottom edge of the mesh cloth a few inches below ground level.
- Clear away vegetation and debris. Snakes use vegetation or debris for nesting areas and climbing.
- Eliminate sources of food, water, and outdoor hiding places in the immediate area. Reduce gopher, rabbit, ground squirrel, rat, and mouse populations.

In case of snake bite

Rattlesnake bites rarely result in death. Of the 8,000 people bitten annually, only about 12 die from the bite. **If a bite occurs:**

- Remain calm.
- Call 9-1-1 and get the victim to the hospital immediately.
- Immobilize the bitten limb. Don’t apply a tourniquet or constriction band and don’t attempt to cut the wound or suck out the venom. Don’t apply ice to the wound.
- Wash the skin over the bite with soap and water. Cover the wound.
- Don’t give the victim any form of alcohol.

Non-emergencies (typical response time: 1 working day)

- **Campus/SIO facilities**: EH&S Pest Management
  (858) 534-4534 or e-mail ehspest@ucsd.edu
- **Medical Center facilities**: (619) 543-7575
- **Campus Police**: (858) 534-4357