

Chemical Hygiene Committee - Cascade
March 12th, 2021

MSDSonline Updates –

MSDSonline updated their website which moved some features around. Evelyn shared where the options for viewing inventory locations and generating labels moved to. The online training and resources in MyCareer@PCC have been updated to reflect these changes.

Annual Safety Training –

Since we were unable to hold the annual In-Service training this year, we need to determine how to ensure employees receive the training this year. The topics usually presented by EH&S will be moving to online modules with both overview and more detailed versions for some of the topics. This will allow for deans to assign training as appropriate to employee classification.

In-person campus/department specific training will still be handled by each department. Determine which topics are highest priority to cover after a year away from campus. Ken and Troy agree that the scenarios will be the biggest help in covering those priority items. All agree that the training should wait until we know when employees will be returning to campus. No sense in training just for them to have to wait several more months.

Return Planning –

Still unsure exactly when labs will be able to return to campus and Alyson hasn't heard any updates at this time. Labs will most likely resume during the "Full Return" phase but we don't know what requirements might be in place regarding physical distancing and what changes will be needed for the lab space. Spencer and Ken do not think it will be possible to return with current physical distancing requirements. Most labs are designed to worked as pairs. How to split up tasks, share equipment, and ensure learning objectives can still be met.