Faculty of Natural Sciences – induction session

Dept. of Physics Postgraduate Students
Responsibilities for Health and Safety

Faculty Dean
Prof Tom Welton

Head of Dept. of Physics
Prof Jordan Nash

Director of Postgraduate Studies Physics
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Your Principal Investigator

!You, me and everyone else!
Dept. contacts for Health and Safety advice and representation

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• **Group Safety Coordinators:**
  
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  • SPAT - Stephen Kellock
  
  • QOLS - Brian Willey
  • Astro - Andrew Jaffe
  • CMT - Carolyn Dale
  • Theory - Graziela De Nadai-Sowery
Training to reduce accidents

- Day 1 induction
- Local lab / hazardous area induction
- Basic Lab Safety
- Specific local training in techniques and equipment
- Fire Prevention and Fire Safety at Work (including Practical training in the use of fire extinguishers)
- Risk Assessment Foundation Training (RAFT) – online course
- Hazard specific safety training courses

Recording your health and safety training while at Imperial College:
https://share.imperial.ac.uk/services/SafetyDpt/TrainingRecords/Training/SitePages/Home.aspx
Dept. access times and lone working

• In the Department of Physics lone working is permitted for work in office areas.
• Lone work in labs is permitted subject to a approval process
• Postgraduates must vacate the building outside of the hours covered by their security card access described below.

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Learning from accidents and near misses

• During lab work report exposures to hazardous chemicals or other unplanned events to Principal Investigator at the earliest opportunity
• The College uses a online system to record all incidents (referred to as SALUS)
• The incident will be investigated to identify if changes can be made to prevent it happening again.
The Faculty Health and Safety Team hope you have a ‘healthy and safe’ time while studying at Imperial College

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