

IEU LABORATORY TECHNICIANS OHS SEMINAR

Occupational Health and Safety in school laboratories is a critical issue, and lab staff face a whole range of unique hazards and challenges in managing their workplace safety. This seminar will address some of the contemporary situations that occur in school laboratories and how to deal with them.

PROGRAM

- 9.30 Health and Safety Rights and Responsibilities
- 10.30 Morning Tea
- 11.00 Risk Assessment
- 12.30 Lunch
- 1.00 GHS and the school laboratory: How What When
- 2.00 Responsible and practical chemical waste management
- 3.00 New Ideas - thinking about OHS
- 4.00 Seminar finish

SPEAKERS

Andrea Tassioulas - Safety Action

Andrea's specialist knowledge includes dangerous goods and hazardous chemicals management. Andrea has worked on various chemical safety projects in private industry including chemical and pharmaceutical manufacturing, research laboratories and school environments. Andrea will address the issues around running a compliant risk assessment program in schools. Andrea will bring technicians up to date on where the legislation is now and what laboratory technicians need to do to comply in the best way.

Anthony Holmes - Greencare Environmental

Anthony is a qualified chemist and has 20 years' experience in the Hazardous Waste industry. His company *Greencare Environmental* provides innovative solutions to chemical waste management and disposal needs. Anthony will address some of the concerns that technicians have around how to store chemical waste at school compliantly and as easily as possible. Anthony can speak about methods of disposal that can be used in situ as well as how to dispose of unwanted chemicals and waste chemicals using a disposal company.

Brian Martin - OHS Officer, Independent Education Union

Brian is the Occupational Health and Safety Officer with the Independent Education Union Victoria Tasmania and has considerable experience providing safety advice and training to safety reps and employers. He holds a Graduate Diploma in Occupational Hazard Management, is a trained Health and Safety Management Systems Auditor, Mediator and Coach. Brian will provide a rundown of the rights and responsibilities in the OHS Act as it relates to schools. Brian will examine different approaches to managing Occupational Health and Safety to help improve the OHS culture in your school.

FRIDAY 16 MARCH 9.30am - 4.00pm

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