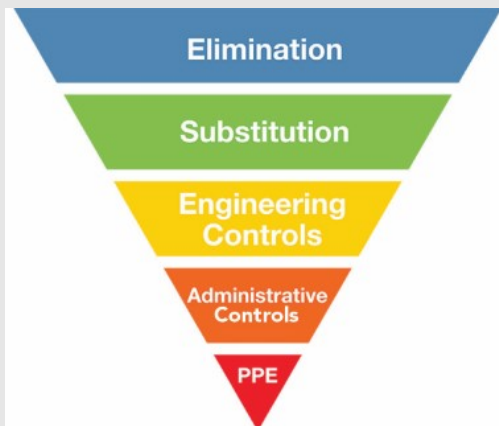


Hierarchy of Safety

Identifying and mitigating exposures to occupational hazards before work begins is the objective of all safety and health professionals. NIOSH defines five rungs of the Hierarchy of Controls: elimination, substitution, engineering controls, administrative controls and personal protective equipment. The hierarchy is arranged beginning with the most effective controls and proceeds to the least effective. Although eliminating the hazard is the ultimate goal, it can be difficult and is not always possible, but the goal is to continue to reach for that top rung every time. These are basic steps that RMS takes to ensure campus safety.

- ◆ **Elimination** – Physically remove the hazard
- ◆ **Substitution** – Replace the hazard
- ◆ **Engineering controls** – Isolate people from the hazard
- ◆ **Administrative controls** – Change the way people work
- ◆ **Personal Protective Equipment**– Protect the worker with PPE



How we can help FAQ?

Q-What is needed to wear a respirator?

A-Medical evaluation, training and fit testing with their own respirator.

Q-Where do I go to request a hot work permit?

A-RMS website, Occupational Safety and Health tab.

<https://www.unlv.edu/rms/occupational/hot-work>

Q-How do I get approval to use radioactive material (RAM) or radiation producing devices (RPD's) within my research laboratory?

A-The UNLV Radiation Safety Committee approves all new users of RAM and RPD's. For more information please visit

<https://www.unlv.edu/rms/radiological>

Q-How do I find a Safety Data Sheet?

A-Safety Data Sheets are available through any device connected to the campus network at: <https://chimeracloud.org/sds/>

Q-If we are hosting an event and there is a concern about safety or liability, who do I contact and when?

A-You will need to contact RMS as soon as possible to analyze the event for possible compliance and risk.

Q-How do I get rid of old chemicals?

A-Please visit: <https://www.unlv.edu/rms/environmental-and-lab/waste-disposal> fill out the form. You can also request waste containers here as well.

Q-What does Fire and Life Safety do?

A-FLS is responsible for inspecting all state buildings owned by UNLV. The main responsibility of a FLS inspector includes completing an annual inspection of all offices, labs and additional spaces on campus to ensure the buildings are safe and up to required fire codes.

Q-How do I file an insurance claim?

A-Contract RMS directly and/or review the link: <https://www.unlv.edu/rms/insurance/claims> or for workers' compensation, <https://www.unlv.edu/rms/insurance/workers-comp>



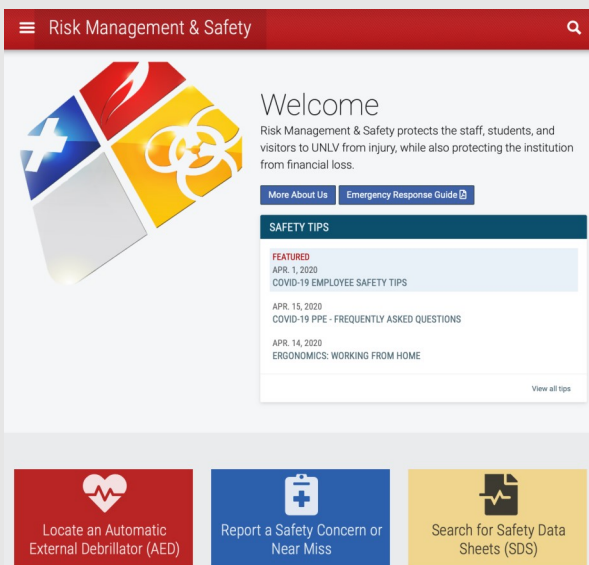
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Mission Statement

The mission of UNLV Risk Management and Safety Department is to provide assistance and guidance for development, implementation and monitoring of safety and risk reduction policies and procedures. The goal of the department is to protect the staff, students, visitors and the institution from injury and/or financial loss.

Risk Management and Safety is an integral part of the everyday activities in any program or procedure. The day to day responsibility for these programs rests with those who supervise and/or participate in them.

Risk Management & Safety is here for you

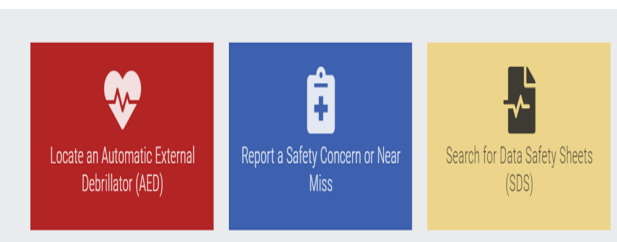
RMS's first and main goal is to give you the tools and resources to do your jobs safely every single day. We offer an extensive number of training courses that are available to all employees and students on campus.

There are several different units within RMS; Chemical Inventory, Fire & Life Safety, Insurance and Claims, Occupational Safety, and Training to name a few. Each unit works within a specific area in the department. Whatever your concern may be, we are all here to assist and guide you in Risk Management and Safety. By clicking on any of the specific units on the RMS website you can find an overview of each unit and the employees to best assist you with your concerns.

RMS has worked hard to establish a comprehensive chemical inventory program available to every department. CHIMERA allows users to keep track of chemicals as well as retrieve safety data sheets within a quick and reasonable time.

Report a Safety Concern or Near Miss Incident

Visit the RMS website and at the bottom of the website there is an option where you can report a safety Concern or Near Miss. This is the best way to ensure that a concern has been brought to the attention of RMS and the best way to get a corrective action.



Report a Safety Concern or Near Miss

Institution/Type of Issue
Institution * Choose one
What are you reporting? * Choose one
Contact Information (optional)
Name <input type="text"/>
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