## EHS Services

- ✓ **Health & Safety Consultations and Inquiries**
- ✓ **Occupational Hygiene Surveys**
  Ex. Indoor air quality, asbestos assessments, etc.
- ✓ **Office Ergonomic Assessments**
- ✓ **Liaison with Regulatory Agencies**
  Federal, Provincial & Municipal
- ✓ **Workplace Inspections & Evaluations**
- ✓ **Accident & Incident Investigations**
- ✓ **Occupational Health Services**
  For those working with infectious materials, blood-borne pathogens, animals and lasers
- ✓ **Laboratory Commissioning/Decommissioning**
- ✓ **myLab Hazardous Materials Management**
  Inventory system for McGill laboratories

## EHS Resources

**Laboratory Safety**
*https://www.mcgill.ca/ehs/laboratory*

**EHS forms, signs and lab reference posters**
*www.mcgill.ca/ehs/forms*

## Health & Safety Committees

At McGill, besides departmental health and safety committees, there are three University-wide health and safety committees: The **University Health and Safety Committee (UHSC)** sets University policies and establishes priorities for University safety programs, the **University Laboratory Safety Committee (ULSC)** oversees health and safety issues related to laboratories, and the **Facilities & Operations Safety Committee (FOSC)** promotes and supports the continuous improvement of health and safety practices for Facilities Management & Ancillary Services. EHS plays an active role in these committees.

## EHS Training

For more information or to register for a training course, go to **www.mcgill.ca/ehs/training**

- ✓ **W.H.M.I.S.**
  Mandatory for staff and students required to handle or store hazardous products
- ✓ **Biosafety**
  Mandatory for staff and students who handle biohazardous material
- ✓ **Safe Use of Biological Safety Cabinets**
  Mandatory for staff and students who use a biological safety cabinet
- ✓ **Hazardous Waste Management and Disposal**
  Mandatory for staff and students required to handle, store and dispose of hazardous waste
- ✓ **First Aid in the Workplace**
  For McGill staff and students
- ✓ **myLab Hazardous Materials**
  For those working with the web-based hazardous materials inventory system
- ✓ **Laser Safety**
  Mandatory for staff and students working with class 3B and 4 lasers
- ✓ **Asbestos**
  Mandatory for persons who work with asbestos-containing materials
- ✓ **Radiation Safety**
  Mandatory for staff and students working with radioactive material
- ✓ **Internal Responsibility System**
  Health and Safety for Managers and Supervisors
- ✓ **Respiratory Protection & Fit Testing**
  Mandatory for staff and students exposed to airborne contaminants

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# Hazardous Waste Management

***www.mcgill.ca/hwm***

514.398.5066; hwm@mcgill.ca

*"Supporting sustainable and responsible hazardous waste management practices at the University by providing advice and hazardous waste disposal services to the McGill community."*

# What to do ?

## Dangerous situations

Emergencies requiring immediate attention by McGill staff (hazardous materials spills, critical breakdowns, plumbing and electrical services, gas smells, elevator breakdowns, etc.)

Call 514.398.3000 (downtown campus) or 514.398.7777 (Macdonald campus) or 514.398.5542 (MNI)

## Safety issues

(Ex. ergonomics, indoor air quality complaints)

1 Advise your supervisor or contact your Health & Safety Committee Representative

2 If necessary, contact EHS 514.398.4563; or Facilities 514.398.4555, if the hazard entails maintenance problems.

## Accidents

Emergencies requiring immediate and/or medical attention (Ambulance, Fire and Police): **Call 911** and then inform security at 514.398.3000 (downtown campus) or 514.398.7777 (Macdonald campus) or 514.398.5542 (MNI)

1 Immediately report all accidents, dangerous incidents and occupational diseases, however minor, to your supervisor

2 You and the supervisor or his/her delegate must complete the McGill Incident and Accident report form found at https://www.mcgill.ca/ehs/forms/forms/accident-and-incident-report within 24 hours of the event.

# HWM Services

- ✓ **Hazardous Waste Collection and Disposal**
  Including biohazardous, chemical and radioactive waste
- ✓ **Hazardous Materials Emergency Response**
- ✓ **Laboratory Decommissioning Projects**
- ✓ **Old Electronics and Scrap Metal Pickups**
- ✓ **Recyclable Hazardous Materials**

# HWM Resources

**Disposal guidelines**
*www.mcgill.ca/hwm/guidelines*

**Information regarding waste pickups**
*www.mcgill.ca/hwm/pickups*

**HWM forms**
*www.mcgill.ca/hwm/forms*

# Partners:

**Campus Public Safety**
*www.mcgill.ca/safety*
**Tel** 514.398.4556

**Facilities Management & Ancillary Services**
*www.mcgill.ca/facilities*
**Tel** 514.398.4555 fcc.fod@mcgill.ca

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# Environmental Health & Safety


***www.mcgill.ca/ehs*** **ehs@mcgill.ca**
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