

BioInspired Institute Materials Research Core

Safety Training Policies

A user's required level of access to the BioInspired Institute's MRC determines the necessary training. Individuals should self-identify their category and proceed accordingly.

Definitions and Abbreviations

EHSS: Environmental Health and Environmental Services

ESF: SUNY School of Environmental Science and Forestry

SU: Syracuse University

Upstate: SUNY Upstate Medical University

1. In-house MRC Researchers (lab is housed in Bowne Hall)

- A. *Laboratory Safety Classroom Training (SU EHSS)* [Laboratory Safety Classroom Training Registration](#)
- B. *Biosafety Classroom Training (SU EHSS)*: This training is an annual requirement. Initial training must be the classroom version, not the annual refresher. [Biosafety Classroom Training Registration](#)

2. Researchers from other departments at SU

If the researcher requires access to materials characterization instrumentation only, then they will complete the trainings as offered by EHSS (1A, 1B).

3. Researchers from other institutions (ESF, Upstate, others)

- A. *With card access*. If the researcher will work independently within the SBI lab, then trainings will be completed as in 1A-B above.
- B. *Without card access*. If the researcher does not require independent access to BioInspired Institute, but may use instruments without direct supervision, they will do the following online training for lab visitors [Laboratory Visitors Training](#)

4. Lab visitors

Visitors are people observing a process in the lab and/or using instrumentation under the direct and continuous supervision of a user trained on the instrument.

- A. If visitors are SU researchers, they need to complete the EHSS trainings 1A-B prior to entering the lab.
- B. If visitors are from another institution, they will complete the EHSS training for lab visitors 3B : [Laboratory Visitors Training](#)