



USC Wrigley Marine Science Center

Lab Supervision Policy for undergraduates and minors

To work in a lab under supervision (by a graduate student or instructor/faculty) , all undergraduates must complete the USC General Lab Safety (GLS) Training and GLS Meet and Greet along with the 1-hour WMSC specific safety presentation.

All supervisors must complete the USC GLS Training (or home institution equivalent) and the 1h WMSC specific safety presentation.

For undergraduates conducting non-chemical work, all undergraduate students (18 and older) must complete USC GLS Training along with the GLS Meet and Greet. Once on-site, a 1-hour specific WMSC Lab safety training will be conducted. While working in the lab, the student must have a supervisor in the laboratory building that can regularly check on them.

Undergraduate students enrolled in academic courses need only complete the 1-hour WMSC specific safety presentation and it's recommended they complete the USC GLS Training. The instructor or TA must be present at all time work is being conducted.

No one is permitted in the Radiation Lab unless they have completed the Radiation Safety Course and are named on a current Radiation Permit with MSC 311 listed.

Students under the age of 18 are not allowed to work unsupervised in the labs. If the student is conducting research, a USC Parent Consent Form must be completed, signed and returned to USC Research advisors.

If ANY students in a group are under 18, the group must have a supervisor (who has completed the USC GLS Training) and an adult chaperon to watch over each “bay” being used in the lab. Chaperons are not required to complete any formal training, but are encouraged to complete the 1-hour WMSC specific safety presentation.

Note: Students over 18 are allowed in the lecture hall, boardroom and multipurpose classroom at any time without supervision.

USC Lab Safety Course Information:

<https://ehs.usc.edu/research/lab/gls-training/>

USC Minors in Laboratory Policy:

<https://policy.usc.edu/minors-in-laboratories-and-shops/>