



## **Research Laboratory & Safety Services (RLSS)** **New Researcher Guide**

Research Laboratory & Safety Services ([RLSS](#)) protects and provides expertise, service, support, and leadership in health & safety to the UArizona research community. RLSS offers a variety of services from safety trainings to hazard assessments to radioactive waste management and beyond. RLSS is comprised of **three** main programs aimed at controlling specific hazards:

### **Biological Safety Program**

### **Laboratory Chemical Safety Program**

### **Radiation Safety Program**

Each program has its own requirements based on the regulations and industry standards that govern it. Some researchers may only need to participate in one program, while others may be involved with every program; it is dependent on the nature and scope of your research. Please use the following instructions to get started and [contact us](#) anytime with any questions.

**Step 1.** Register with RLSS by completing the “**New Lab Registration and Assessment**” online form.

**Step 2.** RLSS staff will contact you to create an online compliance dashboard and assess which **Institutional Safety Committee Approvals** (Biological and/or Radiation Hazards) may be required for your research.

**Step 3.** Complete all **required safety trainings**\* while completing committee approvals.  
\*See the *next page* to determine which trainings are required for you research and how to access them.

**Step 4.** Work with RLSS staff to schedule a safety orientation (face to face or Zoom). Representatives from relevant programs, determined based on the registration form, will meet with you to discuss your needs and compliance requirements.

**Step 5.** After your safety orientation and a subsequent initial inspection, work with RLSS to meet identified health, safety, and compliance requirements.

**Step 6.** Conduct research and continue to work with RLSS (inspections, assessments, and more) to maintain a compliant and safe workplace.



## RLSS Training Requirement Determination

