

Understanding the Code Requirements and Putting Them into Practice for Lab Safety

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- **Lab Safety- Code and Regulations**
- **Resources for lab owners within EH&S**
- **Lessons learned from other University labs**

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Brett McPherson, Director of Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S). One of Brett's primary goals is to ensure a safe LLUH work place. As we move towards "One Loma Linda", he is focused on ensuring that all EH&S programs, from Fire and Life Safety, Environmental Safety and Emergency Management are consistent throughout LLUH. With the best intentions, our practices sometimes fall short of the compliance and regulatory requirements needed to create a "safe environment". Brett's goal is to train and educate employees, faculty and students in a manner that makes the "whys" of regulations clear and simple. His views are informed by experience as a bedside nurse and many years of collaborative leadership in emergency management. It is not a matter of whether we will have a comprehensive safety plan, but how best to implement it.

Tim Bradfield, Fire Marshal, City of Loma Linda. Tim's primary responsibilities are to develop and enforce fire safety codes. Since fire safety codes already exist, Tim will typically review and revise both residential and commercial codes to reflect the latest best practices in fire prevention. Modern fire prevention best practices include construction with low ignition and/or slow burning materials and smoke-or heat-triggered overhead sprinkler or foam fire suppression systems. Tim's office is also responsible for regular, usually annual, inspections of commercial or public buildings, as well as inspecting new buildings during construction. For our campus and its extensive plans for new buildings, this keeps Tim and his office extremely busy!

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