Summary of Laboratory Inspection Program

Purpose – To ensure a safe and healthful work environment for all research faculty, staff and students through compliance with federal, state, and HSC safety policies, and nationally accepted prudent laboratory practices.

EHS Services -
- Annual inspection of chemical fume hoods
- Biohazardous waste disposal (MedSharps)
- Chemical Waste pick-up and disposal (SET Environmental)
- Monthly and annual fire extinguisher inspections
- Assist with chemical inventory and MSDS (Stanford’s ChemTracker)
- Liaison between lab personnel and TAMU Office of Biosafety
- Provide inspection tags for weekly eyewash inspections
- Provide assistance with laboratory decommissioning
- Provide assistance with spill response and clean-up
- Coordinates Occupational Health Program Services
- Available for consultation on proper selection of PPE/safety equipment

Inspections -
Formal laboratory safety inspections are announced and scheduled on an annual basis. The schedule for annual inspections is as follows:

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Unannounced informal walk-through and follow-up inspections will take place quarterly.

Governing Regulations & References -
- National Fire Protection Association Codes and Standards
- OSHA/Code of Federal Regulations
- Texas Administrative Code
- American National Standards Institute (ANSI)
- Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories (BMBL)
- National Institute of Health (NIH)
- Prudent Practices in the Laboratory
- Texas A&M Health Science Center Laboratory Safety Manual