Dear New UCI Graduate Student,

Welcome to UC Irvine! Every year Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S) conducts an award-winning Laboratory Teaching Assistant and New Graduate Orientation (TANGO) Training which you are required to attend.

Your “TANGO to Safety” training is scheduled from 9:00am to 4:00pm at EH&S on September 13th, with time in the morning from 8:00am to 9:00am for PPE fittings or resolving LHAT issues. Below is the schedule for the day:

8:00-9:00  PPE Fittings and resolving LHAT issues (optional)
9:00-9:20  Ice-Breaker, Introduction, Agenda, UCLC
9:20-9:50  Compressed Gas Training
          Break
10:00-12:00  Morning rotations (4 groups)
            - Module A: Fire Extinguisher Training
            - Module B: Spill & Hazardous Waste Procedures
            - Module C: Compressed Gas Training (hands-on)
            - Module D: Fume Hood/Biosafety Cabinet Training
12:00-1:00  Lunch and PPE fittings
1:00-3:10  Afternoon rotations (4 groups)
            - Module A: LHAT & PPE Training
            - Module B: Risk Assessment
            Break
            - Module C: Scenarios
            - Module D: Lab Hazard Identification
3:10-3:45  Emergency Safety Shower Demo
3:45- 4:00  Evaluations/PPE Distribution

The EH&S building is located at 4600 Health Sciences Road, Irvine, CA 92697 and is Building 41 on the Main Campus Map. There is a parking lot that requires a campus permit across the street but you can walk, carpool or ride your bike.

You will be receiving an email within a week of your scheduled TANGO date to complete the Laboratory Hazard Assessment Training (LHAT). Please make sure the LHAT is completed BEFORE you come to EH&S to ensure you receive a lab coat and safety eyewear on this day. If you have any issues with accessing the LHAT, completing the training or assessment, or printing your voucher, please arrive at 8am on your scheduled day to complete this task. Prior to completing the LHAT, you will need to activate your UCI netID and instructions will be included in the email.

If you have any safety-related questions, please contact EH&S at (949) 824-6200 or ehs-ppe@uci.edu. We are looking forward to seeing you!