

INTERNET WEBSITES

The following is a brief list of Universal Resource Locators (URLs) which provide information on different aspects of safety relevant to laboratories. This information is current as of the date of publication of this Manual.

Government

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). <http://www.cdc.gov>. This website provides relevant health and safety information as well as guidelines and policies developed by the CDC.

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). <http://www.epa.gov>. This website provides information on asbestos, lead, toxic substances, hazardous waste and other issues relating to EPA.

Food and Drug Administration (FDA). <http://www.fda.gov>. This page provides information on FDA activities including toxicological research, issues on biological agents, and regulatory approval methods.

Office of Recombinant DNA Activities (ORDA). <http://www.nih.gov/od/oba>. This site contains relevant information regarding the research and handling of rDNA including an online version of **NIH Guidelines for Research Involving Recombinant DNA Molecules**.

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). <http://www.osha.gov>. This site provides links to a variety of OSHA information resources.

Safety & Health Related Links. <http://www.osh.gov/safelinks.html>. This website provides access links to safety and health related information on the internet.

State of Florida Home Page. <http://www.dos.state.fl.us/>. This site provides links to the different state and governmental regulatory agencies.

Organizations

American Biological Safety Association (ABSA). <http://www.absa.org>. This is the official ABSA website containing current information on biological safety regulation.

American Chemical Society (ACS). <http://www.chemcenter.org>. This website contains updated information on the ACS as well as links to chemical search engines.

American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA). <http://www.aiha.org/>. This site is a good source for information on occupational and environmental health and safety issues.

American National Standards Institute (ANSI). <http://www.ansi.org/>. ANSI Online is designed to provide convenient access to timely and relevant information on the ANSI Federation and the latest national and international standards-related activities.

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). <http://www.nfpa.org/>. This site contains the latest information about NFPA, its departments, publications, seminars and educational programs.

Other

Chemfinder. <http://chemfinder.camsoft.com>. Provided by the Cambridge-Soft Corporation, this website contains an extensive database with detailed chemical information including three dimensional graphics. The site also provides extensive links to relevant regulatory webpages.