TO: UC Davis Research Community  
(Supervisors/Principal Investigators and Staff that have responsibilities within research laboratories, machine/technical shops, and teaching laboratories)

Sent on behalf of Professor Chris Calvert, Chair, Chemical and Laboratory Safety Committee.

Colleagues:

On behalf of the UC Davis Chemical and Laboratory Safety Committee (CLSC), I would like to bring to your attention the new UCOP Policy on Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (http://policy.ucop.edu/doc/3500597/PersonalProtectiveEquip), which will become effective March 31, 2014.

As you may know, a critical element of the new PPE policy is conducting a hazard assessment to determine the proper PPE to be worn during specific activities. In anticipation of the release of the on-line Laboratory Hazard Assessment Tool (LHAT) later this fall, the CLSC is sharing the attached newsletter and preview only version of the LHAT.

Upon your review, please contact your assigned Safety Professional if you have any questions. Their contact information is provided in the newsletter. Again, the on-line version of the LHAT is currently being developed and will be released for official use by all Supervisors/Principal Investigators later this fall.

Thank you for your support and assistance regarding this important safety policy. If you have any questions, please e-mail researchcommunitycoordinator@ucdavis.edu.

Sincerely,

Chris Calvert, Professor  
Chair, Chemical and Laboratory Safety Committee