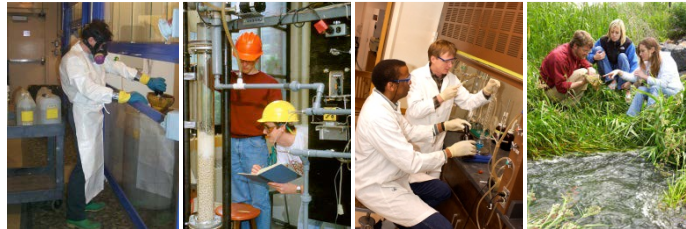


# Environmental Health Safety and Risk Management Services

Service for the WSU Community  
*Protecting People and the Environment*  
Consulting ♦ Training ♦ Service



**Environmental Health, Safety and Risk Management Services (EHSRMS)** is a service department dedicated to promoting and supporting WSU's efforts to provide a safer and healthier environment and to manage risks and losses for its employees, students, and visitors.

EHSRMS provides assistance and services through a broad spectrum of safety, health, environmental, and risk management programs in a wide variety of working, learning and living environments. The following programs are provided by EHSRMS in Pullman for the Pullman campus and at research centers across the state.

EHSRMS staff are available to provide classroom training sessions on topics from asbestos to van driver training. There are also online training programs and a form to check out training DVDs available from our website: [ehs.wsu.edu](http://ehs.wsu.edu).



## **Preventing Workplace Injury and Illness**

The **Occupational Health and Safety Program (OHS)** offers a wide range of services to improve work place safety and health by assessing procedures, equipment and facilities. OHS works with departments, safety committees, labs, supervisors and employees to assure safety and health issues are addressed and appropriate programs and procedures are implemented. Specific services include but are not limited to investigating indoor air quality concerns, assisting with laboratory chemical safety programs, conducting ergonomic assessments, evaluating occupational safety hazards, monitoring for chemical exposures and noise levels, and recommending personal protective equipment such as gloves, respirators and hearing protection.



## **Preventing, Monitoring and Responding to Public Health Hazards**



The **Public Health Program (PH)** monitors and ensures that WSU provides sanitary conditions for its food service, drinking water, sewage disposal, solid waste and swimming pool facilities, and coordinates the control of pests that cause disease. Services include inspecting, monitoring, sampling, consulting with departments, recordkeeping and reporting for these public health issues, and coordinating responses to contaminated food, drinking water and facilities.

***Air and Water Pollution***

PH also assists WSU departments with outdoor air and water pollution monitoring, permits, reports, and by responding to accidental releases.

PH works with departments to coordinate greenhouse gas inventories, climate action plans and storm water monitoring and management.



***Providing Assistance and Services for Hazardous Chemical Wastes and Spills; Environmental Management, and Sustainability***

The ***Environmental Services Program*** (ES) assists the University to safely manage chemical hazardous materials and wastes. ES inventories underground storage tanks and facilities with large quantities of chemicals. ES works with departments to develop plans to prevent and respond to accidental chemical



releases, to protect health, safety and the environment as required by the EPA and the Washington Department of Ecology. These efforts are coordinated with federal, state and local emergency response agencies to facilitate an efficient and effective response. ES coordinates the cleanup and remediation of contaminated property resulting from accidental releases and past practices. ES provides, assists with and coordinates waste minimization, pollution prevention, product substitution, environmental management systems and sustainability programs.

***Construction Project Compliance and Safety for all WSU Locations***

The ***Capital Services Program*** (CS) reviews WSU building plans to ensure they meet applicable health and safety standards. Construction project activities are supported through hazardous material sampling, monitoring, and abatement. The ***Minor Capital Safety Program*** prioritizes capitolly funded projects to correct safety hazards in and around campus facilities

***Risk Management Services***

The ***Risk Management Services*** (RMS) program offers a variety of insurance policies, claims processing, and reviews WSU programs and events with the goal of reducing risks and losses. Information on these programs is available online at <http://riskmanagement.wsu.edu/>.



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