## Spring Facility Managers Meeting

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### Agenda

### © Update on Dry Ice Safety Recommendations (New Poster)

# G Campus AED Program Update - What you need to know

& Waste Drums for Recycling

Dry Ice Safety

### What's Changed?

- Changed the wording of "Effects of CO<sub>2</sub> Exposure" to "Carbon Dioxide Toxicity"
- Under "Carbon Dioxide Toxicity" we've added the term "unconsciousness"
- 3. New section on "Disposing of Dry Ice"
  - a. DO NOT dispose of dry ice in a regular trash can!!

### **DRY ICE SAFETY**

#### Hazards of Dry Ice

Dry ice is solid Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) and is extremely cold

As dry ice heats up, it sublimes into asphyxiant gas

A small amount of dry ice can sublime into a large volume of gas

Dry ice can be hazardous when used or stored in a confined space or when consumed in "smoke drinks"

In well-ventilated areas, CO<sub>2</sub>gas dissipates and is harmless. However, in confined or poorly ventilated spaces, CO<sub>2</sub>gas can accumulate

Risks of CO<sub>2</sub> exposure include: dizziness, loss of consciousness, and suffocation

#### **Transporting Dry Ice**



You should avoid transporting dry ice in the cab of a truck or passenger compartment of a car when possible

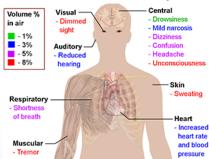
If you must transport dry ice in the driver's compartment, ensure the compartment is well-ventilated (windows open)

Make sure the container holding the dry ice is closed securely to minimize the release of gas

Transporting dry ice in an insulated cooler will minimize off-gassing

Load and unload dry ice in a well-ventilated area

#### Carbon dioxide toxicity



#### How to Handle Dry Ice



Wear thermal gloves when handling dry ice

Store in a well-ventilated space

Do not consume dry ice

Secure dry ice to prevent unauthorized access

Do not store in tightly sealed containers

Avoid leaning into or over any storage container storing dry ice

#### **Disposing of Dry Ice**

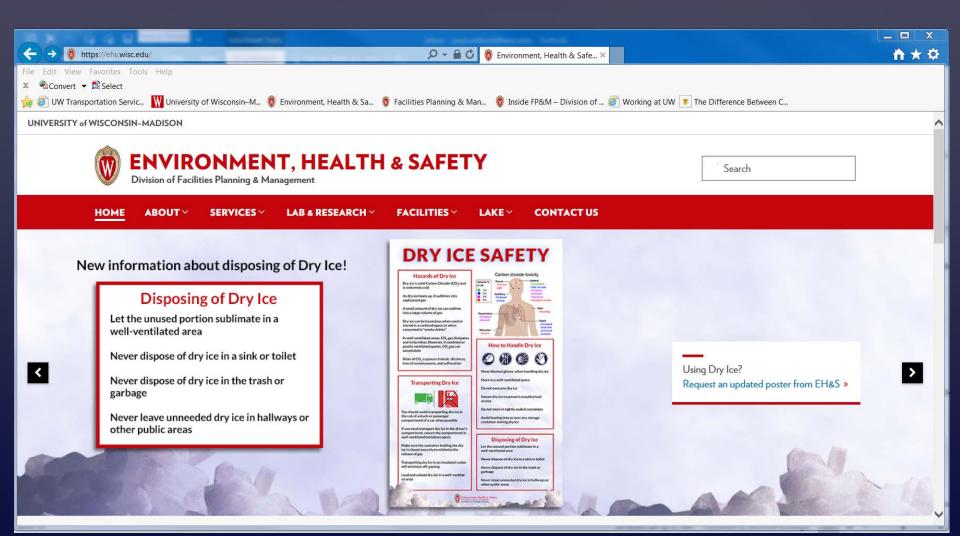
Let the unused portion sublimate in a well-ventilated area

Never dispose of dry ice in a sink or toilet

Never dispose of dry ice in the trash or garbage

Never leave unneeded dry ice in hallways or other public areas

### To obtain copies of the Dry Ice Safety poster contact: Chemical Safety at <u>chemsafety@fpm.wisc.edu</u> or Call: 608-265-5700



AED Program

### UW-Madison AED Program

Initially, our program started with 60 publically available AEDs on campus

Ø Does not include AEDs located within healthcare facilities that are not designated as public access

& Current count is 220 AED in 95 campus buildings

This does not include portable AEDs for UWPD, AEDs available in buildings managed by UW Athletics, EMTs, registered nurses, etc. that are authorized to use AEDs due to specific training and reporting requirements

### What is Happening With AEDs on Campus?

- © Standardization of AEDs across campus
  - ☺ By make and model
- © Centralize AED purchases and consumable parts purchases
  - © Will help drive down initial ownership and maintenance costs
  - $\ensuremath{\textcircled{\odot}}$  Continuity of familiarity of AED units across campus

### AEDs Standardization on Campus

- © Departments would need to agree to participate in the program to take advantage of purchasing power and replacement parts
  - © Fire & Life Safety will fully monitor units for battery and pad replacements No units would be taken out of service
  - © No need for inspection notices to facility managers
  - © Departments would still be responsible for AED purchase and replacement costs of batteries and pads
  - © Facility managers and departments would consult with F&L Safety prior to AED relocation with a building
  - © F&L Safety would keep building evacuation maps current with AED locations in a building
  - © All AEDs would be entered into Pulse Point AED phone App

## Recall & End-of-Life AED Units

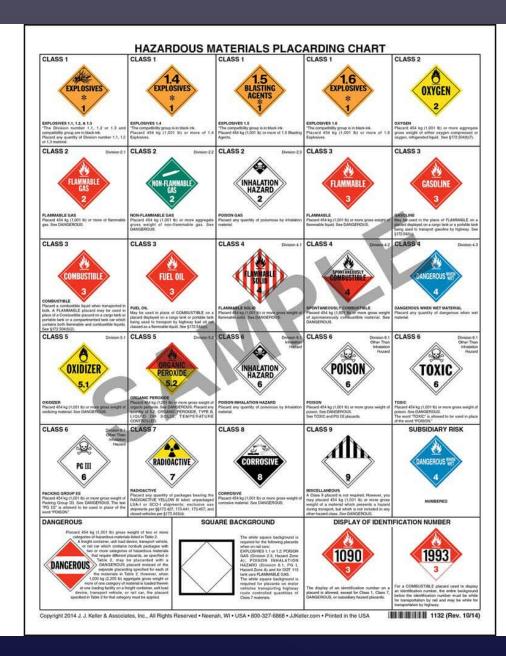
- & Recall Notification by Philips on Feb. 16, 2018
  - $\ensuremath{\varPi}$  AEDs typically have a self-test that runs automatically when not in use
  - $\ensuremath{\varPi}$  Isolated failures can occur that cannot be detected by the self-tests
  - ${\ensuremath{\varnothing}}$  During use, these failures can put patients at risk of not receiving therapy
  - $\sigma$  Failures could result in serious injury or death
- $\bigotimes$  UW-Madison has 38 AED's involved in the recall
- ${}_{\&}$  We also have 10 units approaching their end-of-life
- Replacements and EOL units will become part of the centralized purchasing process

### Drums

### Drums – Transport & Disposal

- Recently, issues have been raised concerning the transportation of hazardous materials/drums by Campus Services
- & University employees are broadly exempt from the Federal Motor Carrier regulations
  - Personnel transporting chemical hazardous materials may be required to acquire a CDL Class H - Hazardous Materials endorsement to ensure complete compliance with all applicable local, state and federal regulations, reduce accident liability risk and maximize protection of University personnel and property according to UW Risk Management recommendations

k Empty chemical drums will no longer be transported by Campus Services





## Process for <u>Empty</u> Drum Disposal/Recycling

- In order for Physical Plant (Waste and Recycling) to dispose of metal or plastic 55-gallon drums the disposer of the drums must:
  - ø Submit a Work Order to <u>Physical Plant Customer Services</u>
  - $\sigma$  Ensure both bung plugs are removed
  - $\sigma$  Ensure that each barrel is <u>Triple-Rinsed</u>, <u>Empty and Dry inside</u>
  - © Clearly mark each barrel "TRIPLE RINSED" (with a Sharpie or other indelible marker) including the name and phone number of the disposer
- If drums contain residue that you are unable to rinse, such as oil or hard debris, please contact the Department of Environment, Health & Safety (EH&S) and submit the <u>Chemical Waste/Surplus Pickup Request Form</u> for drum pickup and removal



RATING EXPLANATION GUIDE					
HEALTH		FLAMMABLE		REACTIVE	
Recommended Protection		Susceptibility to Burning		Susceptibility to Energy Release	
4	Special full protective suit and breathing apparatus must be worn	4	Very Flammable	4	May detonate under normal conditions
3	Full protective suit and breathing apparatus should be worn	3	Ignites under normal temperature conditions	3	May detonate with shock or heat
2	Breathing apparatus with full face mask should be worn	2	Ignites with moderate heating	2	Violent chemical change but does not detonate
1	Breathing apparatus may be worn	1	Ignites when proheated	1	Not stable if heated use precautions
0	No precautions necessary	0	Will not Ignite	0	Normally stable

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