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What is GATOR TRACS?

GATOR TRACS is the University of Florida's *Tool for Risk Assessment, Compliance, and Safety*.

Getting Started with GATOR TRACS

Begin by verifying or updating your personal information by clicking the  icon in the top right corner of the screen. This includes your name, email address, and UFID.

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I'm a PI or Lab Manager. What can I do with GATOR TRACS?



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Welcome to the GATOR TRACS Laboratory Assessment Tool and Chemical Hygiene Plan - LATCH

LATCH is a laboratory safety management tool for principal investigators and lab safety officers. Use LATCH to maintain up to date personnel rosters, keep tabs on safety training compliance, and establish a documented hazard assessment for your laboratory. Keeping your LATCH up to date is not only a best management practice, but also satisfies several regulatory requirements.

A Chemical Hygiene Plan (CHP) is required by OSHA's *Occupational Exposure to Hazardous Chemicals in Laboratories* standard (29 CFR 1910.1450) and University of Florida policy. The CHP provides essential information for prevention of potential exposures to hazardous materials and physical hazards in the laboratory. The University of Florida is implementing LATCH to provide an overview of information about the use of hazardous materials in research laboratories, their hazards, warning signs, control measures, and safety training. LATCH is your laboratory-specific complement to the University of Florida Chemical Hygiene Plan.

Select the “Assessment” tab to
review and approve the lab’s
Risk Assessment



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DATE	ASSESSED	TYPE	PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	DEPARTMENT	ASSESSOR	STATUS	
Jan 21, 2020	Weasley, Ronald	Principal Investigator	Weasley, Ronald (freecoopins@gmail.com)	COLLEGE-ENGINEERING: EG-DEAN'S OFFICE	Hagrid, Rubeus	Pending Approval	Review Print

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Select the "Review" Icon

Finalize Assessment Reopen Assessment Discard Assessment Cancel

Assessment #3061

Notes:

Our lab stores the SOPs in a shared network drive that all members can access.

Review the “Identified Hazardous Activities” to ensure accuracy.

Identified Hazardous Activities

Chemical Hazards

Working with hydrofluoric acid (HF) [Well Hall]239B
Assigned PPE: Chemically-compatible gloves, Full Coverage Shoes (Closed Toe), Lab Coat, Safety Goggles
Note: We require the use of a face shield for concentrated HF work.

Physical Hazards

Working with Laser radiation [Well Hall]239B
Assigned PPE: Chemically-compatible gloves, Full Coverage Shoes (Closed Toe), Lab Coat, LASER Protective Eyewear, Safety Goggles

Regulatory Hazards

Do you have a benchtop autoclave? [Well Hall]239B
Assigned PPE: Full Coverage Shoes (Closed Toe), Heat-Resistant Gloves, Lab Coat, Safety Glasses or Goggles



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Assessment #3061

Date	January 21, 2020
Assessor	Hagrid, Rubeus
Principal Investigator	Weasley, Ronald
Room Scope	Joseph Weil Hall - 24 - 239B
Notes:	
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Identified Hazardous Activities

Chemical Hazards

Working with hydrofluoric acid (HF).

Assigned PPE: Chemically-compatible gloves, Full Coverage

Note: We require the use of a face shield for concentrated H

Physical Hazards

Working with Laser radiation

Assigned PPE: Chemically-compatible gloves, Full Coverage

Regulatory Hazards

Do you have a benchtop autoclave?

Assigned PPE: Full Coverage Shoes (Closed Toe), Heat-Resis

If “Hazardous Activities” are missing select “Reopen Assessment” to view all “Hazardous Activities.”



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Identified Hazardous Activities

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If the assessment is accurate select "Finalize Assessment."



Select 'Confirm' to finalize this assessment. This action cannot be undone.

Confirm

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Principal Investigator	Weasley, Ronald
Room Scope	Joseph Weil Hall - 24 - 239B

Notes:

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Identified Hazardous Activities

Chemical Hazard

Working with hydrofluoric acid
Assigned PPE: Chemical splash goggles
Note: We require full-body protection

[Weil Hall]239B

Physical Hazard

Working with Laser radiation
Assigned PPE: Chemical splash goggles

[Weil Hall]239B

Regulatory Hazard

Do you have a benchtop fume hood?
Assigned PPE: Full-body protection

[Weil Hall]239B

Select "Confirm" to finalize the assessment.



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Principal Investigator	Ronald Weasley	Assessment Scope	Joseph Weil Hall - 24 : 239B
Assessed By	Hagrid, Rubeus	Assessment Date	Jan 21, 2020 8:19 AM
Approved By	Weasley, Ronald	Approval Date	Jan 21, 2020 10:30 AM
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Rubeus Hagrid		
Harry Potter		
Ronald Weasley		

By signing below and clicking 'Save', you are confirming that you have read and understood the assessment, the information is accurate, and you agree to comply with Environmental Health & Safety (EHS) policies as highlighted in the Chemical Hygiene Plan, the Laboratory Safety Manual, the Biological Safety Manual, the Laser Safety Manual, the Radiation Control Guide and any other EHS policy related to research safety, including required training and the implementation of safety-related measures and procedures relevant to this assessment.

R. Weasley

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Assessment Scope	Joseph Weill Hall - 21-00
Assessment Date	Jan 21, 2020 8:19 AM
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Members can access.

Signature

Date

Ronald Weasley

freecoopins@gmail.com

Jan 21, 2020

Identified Activities

Print Activities

The Hazard Assessment is designed to identify potential hazards specific to the laboratory personnel present in the spaces covered by this LATCH and provide recommendations for administrative and engineering controls, as well as personal protective equipment (PPE), to eliminate or minimize potential exposures

CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Working with hydrofluoric acid (HF).

Associated Hazard: Severe skin burns and eye damage. Can be fatal in contact with skin.

Additional Info: Hydrofluoric acid is a contact-poison with the potential for deep, initially painless burns and tissue death. By interfering with body calcium metabolism, the concentrated acid may also cause systemic toxicity and eventual cardiac arrest and possibly death, after contact with as little as 160 cm² (25 square inches) of skin. Must be stored in a chemically compatible plastic container.

Engineering Controls: Always handle in a chemical fume hood to prevent vapors from being inhaled or from coming into contact with the eyes and skin.

Risk Assessment

- Once Approved
 - All lab members must log in to GatorTracs to view and sign the assessment
 - An email from GatorTracs was sent prompting the above action.