

# Environmental Health & Safety

## Safe Spot

Your university safety newsletter



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### Who ya gonna call? But Seriously...

The University is a much larger place than many first realize. We are, in fact, most aptly defined as a community. As such, there are a varied number of people and departments one can and should call for varying reasons. Here are a few for quick reference:

**Emergencies** – for a fire, serious accident, medical emergency, poisoning, immediate danger to persons or property, crime in progress, or other serious event; **phone 911 immediately**. If possible, also alert **UNB Security** so they can direct first responders. There is a button on all pay phones on Campus which is a direct line to Security which does not require coins.

**Health and Safety** – if you are presented with tasks personally (or know of a person performing work) and are not 100% Confident and Comfortable (either with the task or the environment), please phone the **EHS office** for assistance.

**Incident/Near Miss** – if there is no immediate danger or injury, then an accident report may be completed within 24 hours online. For any incident in which a person is injured, or for which prevention of a recurrence cannot be assured, please phone the **EHS office** immediately. In the event the EHS Office is unavailable, phone **UNB Security**.

**Spills** – for an uncontained spill of a hazardous nature (e.g., chemical, gas, diesel, etc) phone **UNB Security** immediately.

**Animal/Pest Control** – **Facilities Management** may be called during normal working hours; **UNB Security** after hours.

**Personal Safety and reports of mischief** – if you are ever unsure of your personal safety on campus, please **phone 911** if the danger is imminent, or **UNB Security** if you feel a situation is developing.

**Personal Health** – if you are a student, please phone the **Student Health Centre** for minor ailments, or visit the emergency room at the **Hospital (DECH)** for more immediate issues. You can also call Telecare at 811 for advice.

**Mental Health** – There are resources in UNB Counselling Services as well as Sexual Assault Crisis and NB Crisis Hotlines below.

UNB Security – 506-453-4830

Facilities Management – 506-453-4889

EHS Office – 506-458-7961

Student Health Centre – 506-453-4837

Counselling Services – 506-453-4820

Sexual Assault Crisis – 506-454-0437

CHIMO (NB Crisis Hotline) – 506-450-4357

Online accident report form - [LINK](#)

Police (non-emergency) – 506-460-2300

### Cell phones and Cars

Please note, UNB is covered by provincial legislation which prohibits the use of cell phones while operating a vehicle. Especially in light of the heavy foot traffic on campus, please stow your phones while travelling on campus (including stopped in traffic).

Contact – 453-4830, Security@unb.ca

### First Aid Refresher

Did you know that in order to keep your First Aid training compliant over the three years stated on your certificate/card, that you need to demonstrate 6 hours of practice each year?

Luckily, EHS offers a First Aid Refresher course to meet the criteria, and participation is free. The one day course is required for any First Aid Provider on campus each of the two years between the full sessions.


Contact Kim – 453-5075, safety@unb.ca


### Back to Class


Campus will soon be flooded with returning students as well as new students. Please take the time when opportunities are presented to help these young people become safe and responsible adults. They are watching, and together we can provide a positive role model.

#### Training Sessions:

 Radiation Safety – By request

 First Aid (2-day) – Register now

 First Aid Refresher (1-day) – Register now

 Fire Extinguisher Training – By request

#### Waste Collections:

 General Hazardous – TBD

For more information, or to register:

Contact Kim, 453-5075, safety@unb.ca

The Environmental Health and Safety Office is a resource available to the UNB Community.

Please never hesitate to seek help or advice.