

Trent University Information for Students in the Sciences

https://www.trentu.ca/scienceservices/scienc	
e-safety-program	

Science Safety training

Required by all students working in labs at Trent



Building Access

After-hours building access is restricted and you will require an activated campus ID card to swipe entry.

To request access your supervisor must email:

Chris Williams cwilliams@trentu.ca

- Include your full name,
- campus card number (specifically the 5 digits following the asterisk * or plus + sign)
- building(s) and access points you require

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CHEMWATCH

HECHMET chemical inventory

Trent University is using a database to document existing and newly ordered lab chemicals.

As part of the inventory we have access to a safety data sheet (SDS) database called Chemwatch

Use link on left to access

https://www.trentu.ca/scienceservices/sites/trent u.ca.scienceservices/files/documents/Icon%20bas ed%20HECHMET%20barcodes_poster_amended.d

Ordering chemicals for your lab

To enable the HECHMET chemical inventory system it is critical that you follow 'how to order chemicals' process.

https://www.trentu.ca/print-post/welcome-campus-shipping-receiving-centre-src

Shipping & Receiving (SRC)

- 1. We have inter-department mail service —you can send mail and packages internally.
- > Receiving delivery of a product for your lab?
- Remember to include your supervisor's name on the address label. This is required so Mailroom knows where to direct the shipment.
- Do not use your name for lab deliveries!
- If you send samples via courier (UPS) the form has to signed by your supervisor with their research account number. UPS form on the SRC website.

Ethyl alcohol (95% & 100%)

https://www.trentu.ca/chemistry/contact/science -stores

If you use ethyl alcohol (aka ethanol or EtOH) in your research, you must document all usage. **This is a requirement by law under Revenue Canada**

• See the link on the left for information and associated forms

Information on lab services can be found at

https://www.trentu.ca/scienceservices/science-facilities/lab-services



https://www.tronty.co/osispecomisos/osispec	Chemical Waste
https://www.trentu.ca/scienceservices/science-facilities/disposal-laboratory-waste	We do not discard chemical wastes down the sink. There are specific waste drop off points and processes to follow.
	Liquid Nitrogen (LN2)
https://www.trentu.ca/scienceservices/science-facilities/lab-services	If you require the use of LN2 in your research, you must first receive training. • Your supervisor must email to authorize training. Contact Angela angelasikma@trentu.ca Email must Include: ✓ your full name, ✓ And written authorization for you to receive training for use of LN2 in the lab ✓ After email is received, I will schedule training directly with you
https://www.trentu.ca/scienceservices/science-	Compressed gas storage
facilities/lab-services	Our gas provider will deliver tanks to specific drop off points i.e. DNA A, DNA B or SC Loading docks. Process under "compressed gases (cylinders)" link on left
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Campus Security 705-748-1328 non-emergency 705-748-1333 emergency line

Know your civic building address https://www.trentu.ca/riskmanagement/emergency-management/911-addresses

Conserve energy-do your part

- Close the fume hood sash in the lab when not in use—this has the potential to save the annual energy use of up to 3.5 homes
- Turn off the lights and computers