

## DRS Contact Information

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To learn more about DRS programs, services and training, contact us or visit our web site.

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# Division of Research Safety



## DRS Commitment

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DRS is committed to *assisting you* in identifying and managing biological, chemical and radiological hazards, in order to reduce the risk of harm to you and the environment.

## DRS Responsibilities

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- Develop campus safety policies
- Develop campus safety and training programs
- Monitor emerging regulations
- Identify campus compliance requirements
- Maintain liaison with regulatory agencies

## Your Responsibilities

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- Be aware of biological, chemical and radiological hazards in the workplace
- Know how to address these hazards
- Understand your role in safety and compliance
- Get appropriate training
- Ask questions!

## DRS Organization

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DRS reports to the Vice Chancellor for Research. Internally, DRS has been organized into sections to administer specific programs in biological, chemical and radiation safety.

Biological Safety 244-9585 [bss@uiuc.edu](mailto:bss@uiuc.edu)  
Chemical Safety 244-0416 [css@uiuc.edu](mailto:css@uiuc.edu)  
Radiation Safety 244-7605 [rss@uiuc.edu](mailto:rss@uiuc.edu)

## DRS Services

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DRS provides advice and technical assistance in using biological, chemical and radiological materials safely. In addition, DRS can help you understand and comply with required regulations.

Contact DRS with any of your biological, chemical and radiological concerns, including:

- use of biological materials
- registration for biohazards and recombinant DNA
- use of biological safety cabinets
- exposure to bloodborne pathogens
  
- use of chemicals
- gas cylinder, cryogenic liquid, high pressure and vacuum safety
- chemical storage
- chemical health effects
- use of laboratory chemical hoods
- exposure concerns
  
- use of radioactive material
- use of high power lasers
- use of x-ray machines
  
- safety training needs
- biological, chemical and radiological waste identification and disposal
- safe packaging, receipt and shipment of hazardous materials
  
- emergency response
- spill cleanup procedures