

Duties and Functions of the Zoology Local Safety Team (LST)

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The duties and functions of the LST will include:

- (a) Participate in, discuss, and review investigations within their work area.
- (b) Conduct, discuss and review workplace inspections.
- (c) Identify situations that may be unhealthy or unsafe for workers and advise on effective systems for responding to these situations.
- (d) Consult with workers and managerial staff on issues related to occupational health and safety.
- (e) Make recommendations to supervisory staff around health and safety improvements and local educational programs, and monitor the effectiveness of those programs.
- (f) Provide recommendations on health and safety related issues beyond the scope of the LST to the Faculty of Science Joint Occupational and Health Safety Committee (JOHSC).
- (g) Provide local guidance to workers and supervisory staff on WorkSafeBC regulations, all applicable Provincial and Federal Safety Legislation, as well as UBC's own safety policies and procedures.
- (h) Advise the JOHSC on any proposed changes to the workplace or work processes that may affect the health and safety of workers.
- (i) Review and carry out recommendations provided by the JOHSC.
- (j) Address health and safety complaints from workers only after the worker has discussed these with their Supervisor.

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