July is UV Safety Awareness Month
During the sunny summer months, a lot of emphasis placed on protecting our skin and eyes from Ultraviolet (UV) rays. Overexposure to UV rays from the sun during the summer months (when we are often outside for extended periods of time) can cause severe skin and eye injuries, including sunburn, skin cancer, cataracts, macular degeneration, and growths on our eyes - including cancer. In the continental U.S., the hours between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. are the most hazardous for UV exposure.

Below are additional resources related to UV safety:
- American Academy of Dermatology Association
- Weill Cornell Medicine
- American Cancer Society
- US Food & Drug – Facts about Sunscreen

Egress & Housekeeping
To promote a safe work environment, it is important that COE lab personnel practice good housekeeping to keep clutter and excess material from accumulating. Additional information can be found at the COE Egress & Housekeeping webpage.

PROTECT ALL THE SKIN YOU'RE IN
Use a Layered Approach for Sun Protection.

- Sunscreen works best when used with shade or clothing, and it must be re-applied every 2 hours and after swimming, sweating, or toweling off.
- Wear a hat, sunglasses, and protective clothing to shield skin.
- Use broad spectrum sunscreen with at least SPF 15 to protect exposed skin.
- Seek shade, especially during midday hours.

1st Aid, Adult CPR & AED Training Registration form
8/7/2024 9:00-11:30pm
With 88% of cardiac arrests happening at home, it is wise to be trained in Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to help loved ones immediately. Many people who suffer from cardiac events appeared healthy at the time and did not have any known heart risk factors.

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If you have interest in contributing to the Safety Standard or discuss a safety related item, please contact the CoE safety group at: coesafety@engr.wisc.edu