Top Things You Need to Know
EHS Concerns

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What do I need to know?

Am I working with or very near hazards?

- Chemical, biological, radiation agents
- Electrical Shock Potential (equipment/high voltage)
- Moving Machinery Parts
- Animals, insects, poisonous plants, remote areas
What do I need to know?

Am I working in potentially challenging environments?

- Extreme heat (sunburn – heat stroke)
- Extreme cold (frostbite to ????)
- Falls from heights
- Entry into confined spaces (Oxygen deficiency or asphyxiates)
Why? “An Ounce of Prevention....’

- Identify activities, potential hazards—enables you to take preventive measures
- Identify proper clothing, equipment, first aid material needed
- Report accidents or incidents back to EHS for follow-up and sharing

“Knowledge is Power”
How do I do this?

• EHS Field Safety Manual – [link]
• EHS Field Health and Safety Plan Template – [link]
• EHS SOPs – [link]
• Host Institution EHS Office
• Ethicspoint (Anonymous Third Party Reporting) – [link]
• Email Environment@MIT.EDU

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