

CRISP

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Christmas 2016

For safety reasons, natural Christmas trees are not allowed in the UM buildings.

UM Randwyck will be closed from Friday December 24th, 05.00 p.m. until Monday January 2nd 07.30 a.m.

We kindly ask you to hand in as many lab coats for laundering as possible, starting Monday December 19.

Floor maintenance

In Uns60 floor maintenance will be performed between December 27th and December 30th. CRISP has set conditions for maintenance to be planned by Facility Services and to be performed by EW.

Safety glasses

A discussion with the prevention workers has resulted in the conclusion that safety glasses should be worn without exceptions when working with chemicals, human fluids and/or objects with large temperature differences. The glasses protect the face and eyes in particular. Information about safety glasses is to be found at the CRISP website. The use of safety glasses will be obligatory starting January 1st 2017.

Cryostates and Microtomes

The sharp knives of these devices must be equipped with a protective guard. If this guard is not in proper order or absent, IDEE will either install a guard or repair broken ones.

Laser protective screens

Laser systems are used in numerous devices. For repairs and adjustments to laser systems, protective screens have been purchased. The screens are available by request at IDEE.

Safe needle systems

As stated in the CRISP newsletter of October, the Arbo Committee UM Randwyck has spoken in favor of introducing a safe needle system. The system should be used in the following work settings:

- in health - or health care related educational situations;
- when working with humans;
- when working with human material.

The use of safe needles is obligatory starting January 1st 2017.

Recapping needles will be forbidden.

Power Interruptions

Sunday **December 18th**, several power interruptions will occur in **UNS50**, due to the obligatory testing of the renewed power plant at azM. The power interruptions, that will last a maximum of 1 minute each, will take place between 06.00 a.m. and 14.00 p.m. More power interruptions are planned for Wednesday **December 28th**, when Enexis will perform maintenance on the the 10KV power system of **UNS40**. These interruptions will last longer and take place between 12.00 a.m and 17.00 p.m. Each building will be **closed** for everyone on the specific day of power interruption.