

Welcome to NREL

Understanding Visitor Safety Responsibilities

NREL is the nation's primary laboratory for renewable energy and energy efficiency research and development.

Campus Map

NREL has research facilities and offices at several locations in Golden. The National Wind Technology Center (NWTC) is located between Golden and Boulder.

For the most current NREL map visit: www.nrel.gov/visiting_nrel/

Important Phone Numbers

Call NREL Security for emergency response (fire, spill, medical, or other emergencies)

x1234 from any NREL phone

303-384-6811 from a cell phone

NREL Operator

x3000 from any NREL phone

303-275-3000 from a cell phone

Questions?

303-384-6811 from a cell phone



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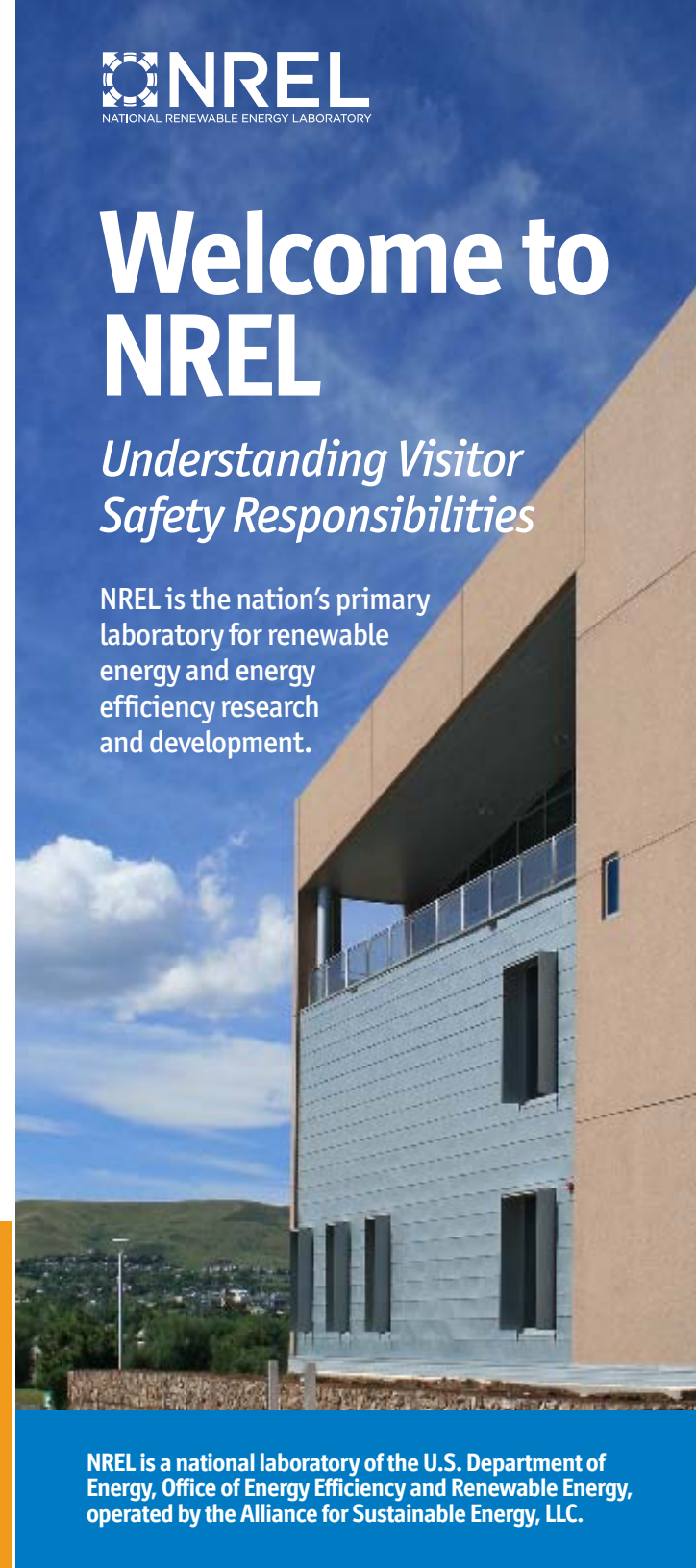
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Visitor Responsibilities



As a visitor, your safety responsibilities are similar to those of NREL employees. Your NREL host is your primary safety and security contact and is responsible for helping you follow environmental, health, safety, and security regulations while on NREL-owned, leased, or controlled facilities and sites.



While Visiting NREL:

Wear your NREL-issued visitor badge on an outer garment at all times.

Remain with an NREL host. A host will escort you around NREL and will provide you necessary and authorized access to facilities.

Do not allow anyone access into a secured building.

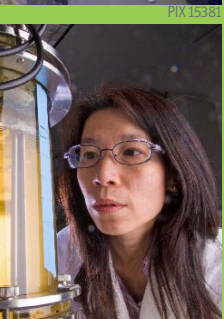
Comply with NREL policies, procedures, and safety precautions. Check with your NREL host if you have questions.

In laboratory areas, follow posted signs and wear personal protective equipment as required.

In construction areas, follow the directions of construction safety signs, barriers, and personnel.

Report to your host all accidents or injuries you experience at NREL.

Return your NREL-issued visitor badge and parking placard to host or drop box.



At NREL Facilities:

Fire Alarms

Fire alarms are distinguishable by a constant horn tone and a flashing strobe light. If a fire alarm is activated, follow your NREL host and evacuate the building immediately. Keep clear of roadways and building access areas. Proceed to a designated assembly area and wait for the emergency response team's notification before re-entering the building.

Safety Alarms

Several laboratories and work areas on campus have specialized safety alarms distinguishable by a constant low pitch tone and either a blue or yellow flashing light. These alarms indicate a potential release of a hazardous material. If you are in an area where a safety alarm is activated, follow your host, exit the area, and call Security to report the alarm.

Traffic Safety and Visitor Parking

Security will instruct you where to park your vehicle while visiting NREL. Do not park in spaces designated as:

Fire lanes

Handicapped parking

Loading zones

Government/Service vehicle parking

The South Table Mountain site is currently under construction. The posted speed limit is 15 mph. Be aware of motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians on the campus.

Cell Phones

While driving, limit cell phone use to emergency situations.

Helmets

Helmets are mandatory for operating bicycles, motorcycles, scooters, and similar wheeled transportation.

Recycling

Help NREL remain a sustainable campus by recycling and composting in accordance with posted signs.

Smoking

State law prohibits smoking in public buildings. Your host can direct you to the nearest designated smoking area.

Severe Weather

In the event of severe weather your host will guide you to a building protective area.

Wildlife

If you encounter wildlife during your visit, do not disturb – enjoy at a distance.

If you encounter a snake do not approach it. Call Security from a campus phone to report its location. Snakes will be safely relocated away from pedestrian areas.

NREL is Committed . . .

to ensuring the safety and protection of our workers, visitors, the public, and our environment while conducting our mission work.

If you are conducting work on the NREL campus you must have safety and environmental training specific to the tasks you will be performing. Please see your host to inquire about this training.



For emergencies call Security at x1234

For all other inquires, please call 303-384-6811 or visit www.nrel.gov/visiting_nrel/