

Indoor Air Quality – Millersville University

Students, faculty, or staff who feel the building they work in or live in might have a problem with poor indoor air quality (IAQ) may request an on-site inspection by contacting the Director of Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) at 717-871-4240, Patrick.weidinger@millersville.edu.

The EHS Director, assisted by members of the MU Facilities Management department, will visit the building, talk with affected occupants, gather relevant information, and conduct a preliminary visual inspection of the building.

If a source for the IAQ problem can be quickly identified during the preliminary site inspection, corrective measures will be taken by MU personnel and/or contractor personnel. This could include modifications to the building heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning (HVAC) system, stopping water leaks and excess moisture in the structure, cleaning of minor surface mold and mildew, etc.

If the EHS Director and Facilities Management staff feel that a more detailed inspection and evaluation of the building is needed, Millersville University will utilize the services of a professional IAQ consultant. The consultant will conduct a full IAQ inspection of the building, including interviews with affected building occupants, and other MU personnel, and the collection of samples, as warranted. The consultant will then prepare a report comparing any findings to recommended or regulated safe indoor air quality evaluation criteria and standards. The report will summarize any findings and recommendations for improving the air quality. The report will be delivered to the Director of EHS and the results will be shared with affected building occupants and supervisors, upon request.

Working with the consultant and the Director of EHS, the Facilities Management department staff will work to implement corrective measures to try to improve the building IAQ.