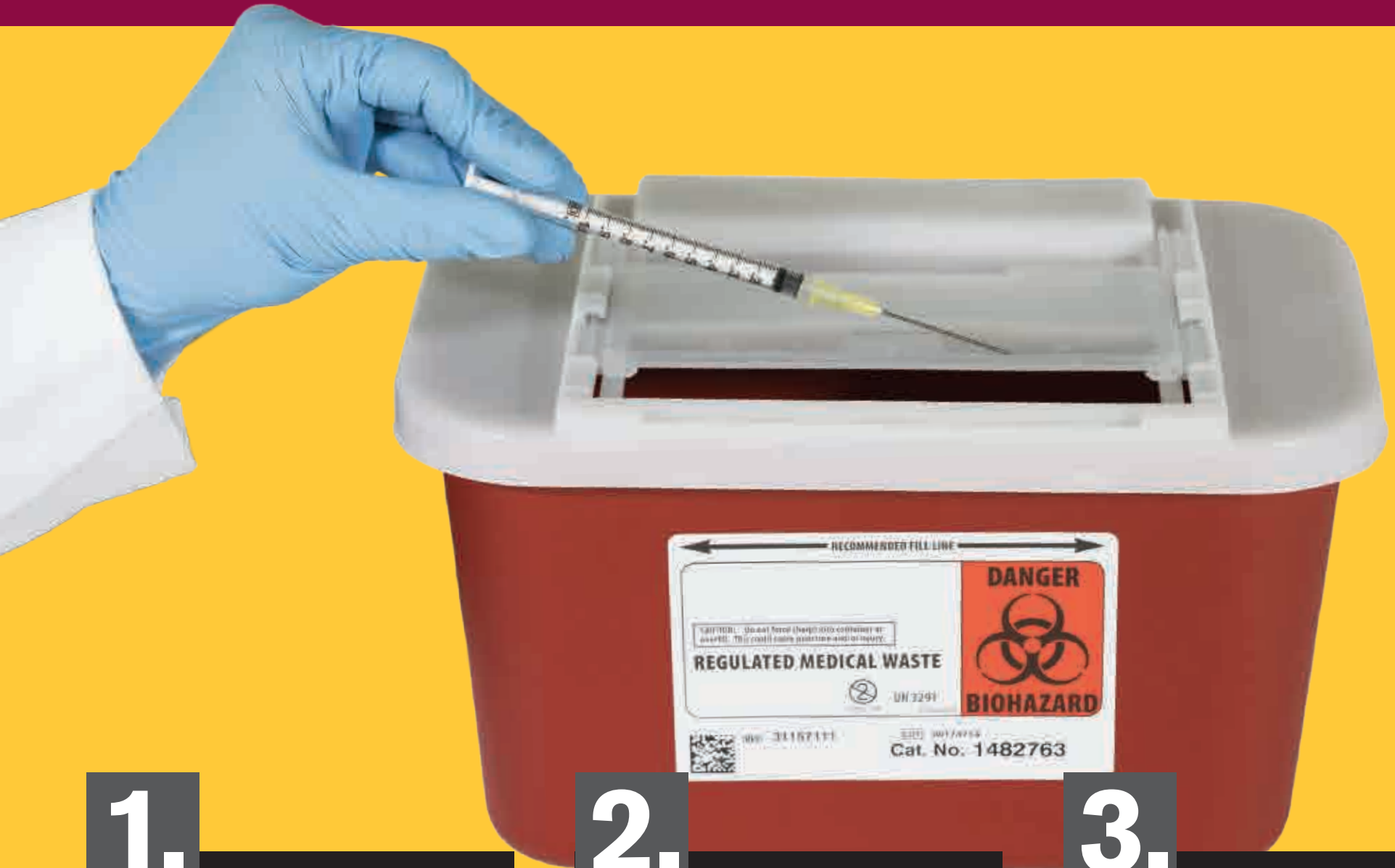


# Stay alert: Don't get stuck

Researchers must understand needle hazards and be trained.



## 1.

### Before you begin

- Always consider needles hazardous.
- Complete lab-specific training.
- Wear a lab coat, eye protection and gloves.

## 2.

### During your experiment

- Follow lab-specific procedures.
- Maintain attention to safety.
- Stay refreshed and take breaks.
- Point needles away.

## 3.

### After

- Never recap needles.
- Only dispose of needles in sharps containers.

Watch an awareness video at [links.asu.edu/needle-stick](https://links.asu.edu/needle-stick) to review needle stick prevention methods.



Learn how to respond to a needle stick at [cfo.asu.edu/emergency-guide](https://cfo.asu.edu/emergency-guide).

Questions? Email [biosafety@asu.edu](mailto:biosafety@asu.edu) or call EHS 480-965-1823.

View ASU's Exposure Control Plan at [cfo.asu.edu/biosafety-program](https://cfo.asu.edu/biosafety-program).

