



# Graduate Research Safety Recognition CV & LinkedIn Guide

## How to Showcase Your Safety Leadership

The Graduate Research Safety Recognition Pathway recognizes the development of research safety knowledge, engagement, and leadership. These credentials can be included on your CV, résumé, and LinkedIn profile as evidence of professional development and leadership.

Use the examples below as a starting point and adapt them to your own experience.

### Level 1 — Research Safety Certificate

#### CV / Résumé

##### **Research Safety Certificate**

*University of New Mexico, Department of Chemistry* | [Year]

Completed graduate-level research safety education covering hazard identification, risk assessment, chemical and laboratory safety, chemical management, emergency response, and responsible research practices.

#### LinkedIn — Licenses & Certifications

**Name:** Research Safety Certificate

**Issuing organization:** University of New Mexico — Department of Chemistry

**Issue date:** [Month Year]

**Expiration:** Does not expire

**Credential URL:** [Departmental Research Safety Pathway webpage]

##### **Optional LinkedIn description**

Completed foundational graduate research safety education focused on hazard identification, risk assessment, laboratory safety, chemical management, emergency response, and responsible research practices.

## Level 2 — Research Safety Advocate

### CV / Résumé

#### **Research Safety Advocate Certificate**

*University of New Mexico, Department of Chemistry* | [Year]

Recognized for active engagement in promoting safe research practices and contributing to a positive safety culture through peer engagement, mentoring, safety communication, or safety improvement activities.

### LinkedIn — Licenses & Certifications

**Name:** Research Safety Advocate Certificate

**Issuing organization:** University of New Mexico — Department of Chemistry

**Issue date:** [Month Year]

**Expiration:** Does not expire

**Credential URL:** [Departmental Research Safety Pathway webpage]

#### **Optional LinkedIn description**

Recognized for contributions to research safety culture through peer engagement, safety communication, mentoring, participation in safety initiatives, or safety improvement activities.

#### **Optional Experience/Leadership entry**

If your safety contribution was substantial enough to describe separately, consider adding it to your **Experience, Volunteer Experience, Projects, or Leadership** section.

For example:

#### **Research Safety Advocate**

*University of New Mexico Department of Chemistry* | [Year]

Supported departmental research safety through [specific contribution]. Collaborated with peers and research personnel to promote safe research practices and improve safety communication.

## Level 3 — Research Safety Leadership Certificate

### CV / Résumé

#### **Research Safety Leadership Certificate**

*University of New Mexico, Department of Chemistry* | [Year]

Recognized for demonstrated leadership in advancing a culture of safe, responsible, and collaborative research through participation in safety initiatives, safety improvement efforts, and research safety leadership activities.

## LinkedIn — Licenses & Certifications

**Name:** Research Safety Leadership Certificate

**Issuing organization:** University of New Mexico — Department of Chemistry

**Issue date:** [Month Year]

**Expiration:** Does not expire

**Credential URL:** [Departmental Research Safety Pathway webpage]

### Optional LinkedIn description

Recognized for demonstrated leadership in advancing research safety culture through safety initiatives, continuous improvement, collaboration, and leadership within the Department of Chemistry.

### Optional Experience/Leadership entry

Students who have served on the Safety Team or led a substantial safety initiative may also describe that experience separately:

#### Graduate Safety Team Member

University of New Mexico Department of Chemistry | [Year–Year]

Collaborated with faculty, staff, and graduate researchers to identify opportunities for improving research safety practices and strengthening departmental safety culture. Contributed to [specific initiative/project].

## Inaugural Cohort — Special Designation

Students who received the **Research Safety Leadership Certificate as part of the Inaugural Graduate Cohort** may include that distinction in their CV entry:

#### Research Safety Leadership Certificate — Inaugural Graduate Cohort

*University of New Mexico, Department of Chemistry | 2026*

Recognized as a member of the inaugural cohort of graduate researchers demonstrating leadership in advancing a culture of safe, responsible, and collaborative research within the Department of Chemistry through participation in the Graduate Safety Team.

### LinkedIn

**Name:** Research Safety Leadership Certificate — Inaugural Graduate Cohort

**Issuing organization:** University of New Mexico — Department of Chemistry

**Issue date:** 2026

**Expiration:** Does not expire

**Credential URL:** [Departmental Research Safety Pathway webpage]

## Where Should I Put This on My CV?

Depending on your CV format, the credential could appear under:

**Professional Development**

**Leadership Experience**

**Awards & Honors**

**Certifications**

For graduate students, we recommend **Professional Development** or **Leadership Experience** when appropriate.

## Where Should I Put This on LinkedIn?

The recommended location is:

**Licenses & Certifications**

For Level 2 and Level 3, students may also want to highlight their actual safety leadership experience under **Experience, Volunteer Experience, Projects, or Organizations**, depending on what they did.

**The certificate demonstrates recognition. Your experience demonstrates what you actually did.**

## Make it your own

The examples above are suggested language, not required wording. Whenever possible, describe the **specific safety work you actually performed**. A concrete example of a safety improvement, mentoring activity, or leadership project will be more meaningful to an employer than a credential title alone.