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UC Davis / Rainin Pipette Service Program



A Pipette: What is it?

- Handheld Liquid Handling Instrument
- Transfer accurate/defined quantities of Liquid/Fluid
- .1uL 20mL
- Research/Clinical/Forensics/BioTech/Drug Discovery/Food
- UC Davis pipette count: 4,500+



Pipette Servicing

- Important to service
 - ✓ Keep pipette accurate
 - ✓ Avoid failed experiments
 - ✓ Costly (time, money, reputation)
- Service interval
 - ✓ Annually
 - ✓ Semi-annually
 - ✓ Quarterly
- Preventive Maintenance (ensure proper functioning)

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- ✓ Oil change
- ✓ Clean
- ✓ Seals, O-rings, re-grease
- ✓ Tests
 - Vacuum test
 - Leak test
 - Function test

Preventive Maintenance (ensure proper functioning)

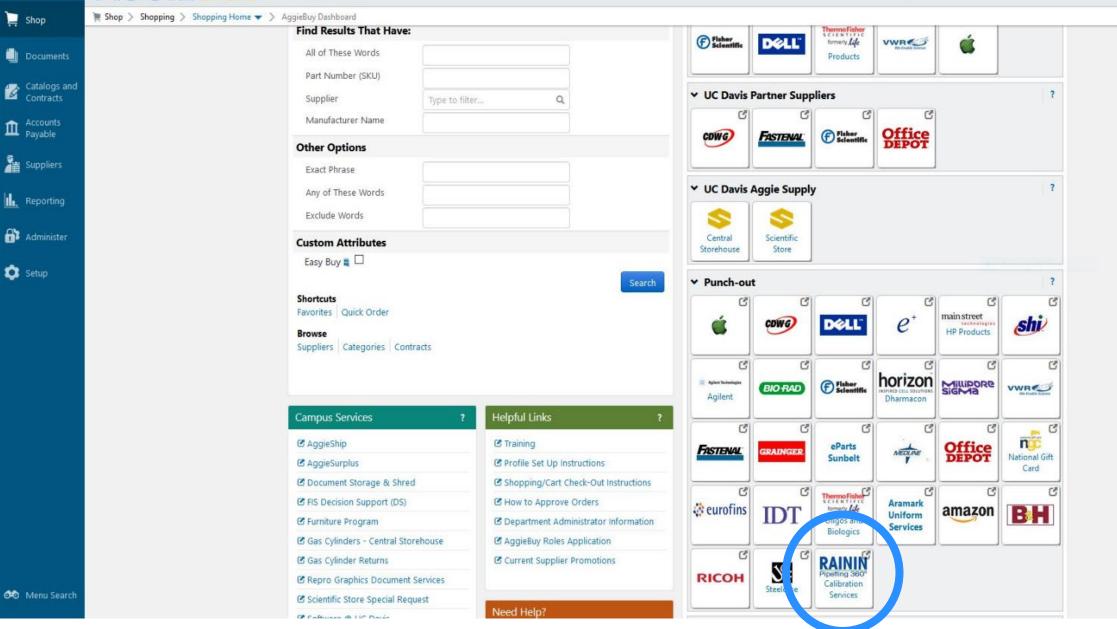
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- **Calibration** (accuracy)
 - ✓ Accuracy, accuracy, accuracy
 - ✓ Example: Set to 200uL it should pipette 200uL
 - ✓ Check accuracy by use of a balance
 - ✓ Adjustments made if not accurate
 - \checkmark Our service process follows ISO
 - ISO (the International Organization for Standardization) is a worldwide federation of national standards bodies (ISO member bodies).
 - ✤ ISO17025 (general process)
 - ✤ ISO 8655 (specific to accuracy levels, methodology, lab environment temp, humidity, altitude, airflow)

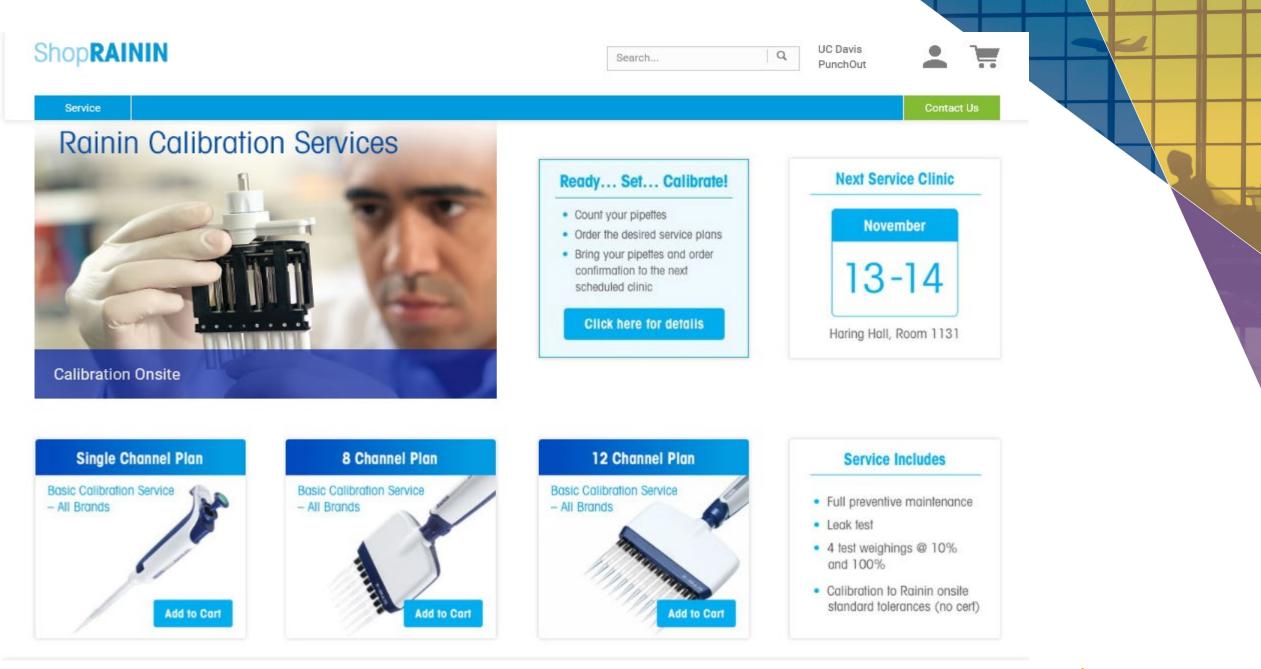
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Rainin Service Process

- End-users Department
 - 1. Place your order on AggieBuy
 - 2. Print AggieBuy confirmation
 - 3. Bring pipettes (along with confirmation) to the Scientific Store at 1131 Haring Hall, no later than one day prior to service (can deliver earlier if desired)
- Pick up when complete
 - 1. Service is performed once a month on Wednesday. Pipettes will be completed by Friday.
 - 2. An email will be sent to customers advising them of completion.
 - 3. It is okay to check in earlier to see if your pipettes have been completed.

End user are contacted if repair or pipette issues found.

Close-out

- 1. Review counts sent in/counts serviced
- 2. Too few = credit
- 3. Too many = submit another order in AggieBuy (before servicing)
- 4. Accounting records will balance!

MAIL-IN SERVICES

- As-needed repair and calibration program
- Require department issued purchase order with mail-in pipette service form
- USE campus agreement A37731 (APO limit \$20,000)
- Typical service turn around time is about 5-7 days





QUESTIONS?

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