

Hazardous Material Spills

Evacuate the building and notify Campus Police.

Spills that occur after normal working hours should be reported to Campus Police. Campus Police will contact the Director of Environmental Health and Safety.

Each laboratory and shop area shall have a spill kit. Small chemical spills must be contained and cleaned up immediately.

All flames should be extinguished if able and spark-producing equipment turned off if capable; activate the fire alarm via fire alarm pull station.

Campus Police will take steps to ensure that the spill site is contained and does not spread any further if able to do so safely.

Do not re-enter building until the fire department, Environmental Health and Safety or Campus Police ensures that the atmosphere is breathable and non-flammable/ignitable.

Personal Injury:

Have someone call Campus Police and retrieve the MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet) for Emergency Medical Services responders.

If a hazardous material has spilled on you, get to an emergency eye wash/shower immediately.

If the material is only on the face or eyes, flush with water for 15 minutes or until Emergency Medical Services arrives.

If the material is on the body, remove ALL clothing and drench body for 15 minutes or until Emergency Medical Services arrives.

Follow guidelines on the MSDS for all first aid treatment of chemical exposures.

Compressed Gas:

In case of gas leak or fire; evacuate room/building and call Campus Police.

Do not re-enter area until the Fire Department or Campus Police ensure that the atmosphere is breathable and non-flammable.