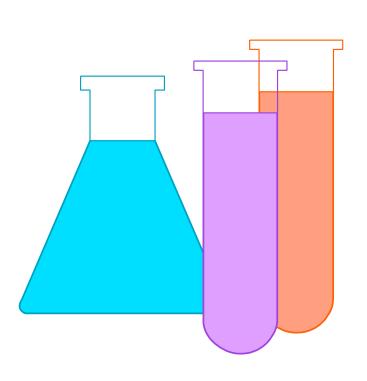
# LABORATORY SAFETY AT



### LSU

**Environmental Health and Safety (EHS)** 578-5640

## **Chemical Safety Board on University Lab Safety**



#### **ON-LINE TRAINING**

http://www.lsu.edu/ehs

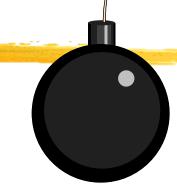
Click on "Online Safety Training"

Click on "Access the Lab Safety Training"

Take **BASIC LAB SAFETY** Courses

### **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**





#### **CHEMICAL SPILLS**



- NOTIFY SUPERVISOR AND DETERMINE LEVEL OF SEVERITY (CLEAN UP IF APPROPRIATE)
- CALL EHS AND CAMPUS POLICE (911)
- PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM EXPOSURE
- CONTROL IGNITION SOURCES IF FLAMMABLES ARE INVOLVED
- BEGIN EVACUATION IF NECESSARY
- FOLLOW DIRECTIONS FROM EHS AND CAMPUS POLICE

#### **SPILL RESPONSE**

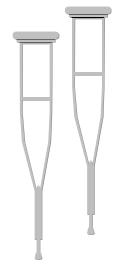
- Lab Personnel
- EHS at 578-5640
- Facility Services
- City Fire and HAZMAT

#### **SPILL SEVERITY LEVELS**

- Level 1 can be handled by lab workers
- Level 2 can be handled by EHS
- Level 3 can be handled by EHS and local Haz Mat
- Level 4 must be handled under control of State Police
- Note: Unstable containers may be handled by BR City Police Bomb Team

#### **INJURIES**

- DETERMINE EXTENT OF INJURY
- PROVIDE FIRST AID AND CPR AS NEEDED-
- Avoid contact with ALL Body Fluids
- CALL 911 (LSU POLICE- 578-3231)IF EMS IS NEEDED, GIVING INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER CHEMICALS ARE INVOLVED OR NOT
- ASSIST EMERGENCY PERSONNEL
- SECURE SCENE FOR ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION

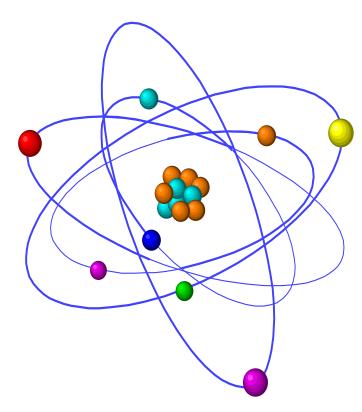


#### FIRES AND FIRE ALARMS

- REMAIN CALM AND DO NOT ENTER A DANGEROUS AREA
- PULL THE FIRE ALARM AND BEGIN EVACUATING THE BUILDING
- CALL CAMPUS POLICE 578-3231 (911)
- FOLLOW DIRECTIONS OF FLOOR MONITORS
- STAY OUT UNTIL POLICE GIVE OK

#### RADIATION EMERGENCIES

- SPILLS
  - NOTIFY RADIATION SAFETY 578- 2008 (8-2008)
  - KEEP ALL POTENTIALLY
    CONTAMINATED PERSONS
    IN THE GENERAL VICINITY
    OF THE LAB TO PREVENT
    THE SPREAD OF
    CONTAMINATION
  - SECURE THE LAB

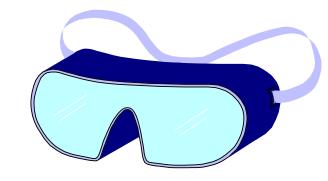


#### RADIATION EMERGENCIES, CONT'D

- FIRES AND OTHER LAB UPSETS
  - NOTIFY APPROPRIATE EMERGENCY PERSONNEL
  - NOTIFY THE RADIATION SAFETY OFFICE
- INJURY
  - HANDLE THE SITUATION IN SAME MANNER AS NOW RADIATION INJURY
  - NOTIFY THE RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER

NOTE: RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS IN LSU LABS ARE SUCH THAT TAKING CARE OF THE EMERGENCY WILL POSE LITTLE OR NO EXPOSURE POTENTIAL TO PEOPLE INVOLVED

#### **PPE**



- Personal Protective Equipment
  - Eye Protection
    - | Glasses worn at all times when in the lab
    - Goggles used for splash hazard to eyes
    - Face Shield used when a splash hazard to eyes and face
  - Hand Protection
    - I Gloves should be used if a hazard to the hands exists. Glove selection is based upon the specific hazard.

#### **PPE**

#### Protective Clothing

Lab Coats and/or Aprons - should be worn at all times. Must be used when a splash hazard exists from harmful materials (corrosives, phenol, etc..). Flame resistant clothing should be used when a flash fire hazard exists.

#### Footwear

NOT Allowed: Open -toed shoes and sandals should not be worn in the lab

## **EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS for LSU Baton Rouge Campus**

(578 - 3231)

Campus Police 911

EHS 578-5640

Radiation Safety 578-2008

Facility Services 578-2327

#### Labels

- 1. All containers must be labeled
- 2. Name of material on label match the MSDS
- 3. Specific hazard items (Physical and Health hazards) stated

### **Chemical Safety**

- •Know hazards of Chemicals in your work area
- •Know what to do in day-to-day operations and emergencies
- •Wear proper PPE when required or when exposure potential exists
- •Know emergency procedures for every chemical you use
- •Know locations of safety showers, fire extinguishers, spill response material, and Exits
- •If you notices signs of overexposure, leave area and summon help
- •Wash hands frequently, and before eating or taking a break

## Laboratory operations in the COVID world.

- Always maintain 6 feet separation.
  - If not possible, wear lab coats, gloves and face mask.
  - Clean/Sanitize hands often and always when leaving lab.
- Work staggered times/days.
- Do not report to lab is showing symptoms of COVID.
- Do not report to lab if test positive for COVID.
- Follow guidance of the university.



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