**Robotics Lab Safety Guidelines**

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1. **Be alert:** Heed all visual and audible warning signals.
2. **Be trained:** Be sure your training is up to date and follow all protocols. If you are unclear about any procedures, ask your supervisor before operating the robots.
3. **Respect the robots:** The robots are heavy and can move quickly.
4. **Stand back:** Stay outside of the robot workspace while the robots are powered and in automatic mode.
5. **Close the doors:** If your work involves a non-negligible risk of objects being thrown, use appropriate physical barriers.
6. **Buddy system:** When overriding interlocks in automatic (high-speed) mode, at least one trained person must remain outside of the robot enclosure at all times. This person must pay complete attention to what is going on in the enclosure, and must be ready to act in case of an accident.
7. **Stop work after a collision:** In case of accidental damage to the robot, enclosure, or other equipment, notify the lab supervisor before continuing work. Operating damaged equipment can be dangerous to yourself and your coworkers.

In case of an emergency involving potential injuries, CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY.