

LAB SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

Safety Equipment in the Lab

Lab safety starts with a safe attitude.

Training with and keeping safety equipment in good working condition is critical in protecting the safety and health of individuals.

- Emergency showers, eyewash units, fire extinguishers, spill kits and other safety equipment keep the community safe and ready for emergency response.
- Regularly check if appropriate safety equipment and supplies are present and in good condition. Replenish immediately if used.
- Having a regular training and maintenance program for safety equipment is imperative. Do not use broken or damaged equipment – notify and schedule repair service immediately.
- Know the location of the nearest emergency eyewash and safety shower before starting any work in the laboratory.
- Access to the eyewash, safety shower, fire extinguishers, and spill kits must be unobstructed.



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