

Ten Safety Rules for LacCore Facility Visitors

In case of an emergency:

- Notify everyone around you of the situation
- Evacuate the area if necessary
- Call 911 and ask for the University dispatcher.

In case of an injury (including chemical exposure):

- Perform first aid if appropriate
- Notify Amy, Anders, or Kristina
- Take someone with you to Fairview University Medical Center immediately (Boynton if you are a UM student), or call 911 for an ambulance. FUMC is located at 500 Harvard Street. Walk south from Civil Engineering on Union Street to Washington Avenue, go east [left] on Washington one block to Harvard Street and take a right. The hospital is on the second block, on your right, and the emergency room entrance is to the left of the main entrance.

1. **You must be trained by Amy, Anders, Kristina, or a designated proxy before you use any piece of equipment in the Facility.**
2. Food and drink are only permitted in room 672 and the hallways. You must leave your cup of coffee, water bottle, etc. outside the door of the lab in which you are working.
3. Fire extinguishers, chemical showers, and eyewashes can be found in rooms 668, 677, and 680A. Familiarize yourself with their locations.
4. All lab coats, gloves, and other personal protective items must be left in the room in which you are working. Do not wear them in the halls or in room 672, and do not touch door handles with gloved hands.
5. Be sure your tetanus vaccination is up to date.
6. Avoid working alone or after hours, especially on hazardous procedures.
7. Lock all lab doors when no-one is in the room; if you are the last to leave at night, check all six lab doors to make sure that they are locked.
8. Containers must be labeled with the concentration and complete name of the chemical (e.g., “10% hydrochloric acid,” not “10% HCl”), and with any safety information present on the original container in which the chemical was supplied. Never use a mislabeled container, even temporarily.
9. No shorts or skirts unless covered by one of our fashionable lab coveralls. No open shoes, non-breakaway lanyards, or long loose hair. Lab coats must cover bare arms when working with chemicals
10. The #1 injury in this lab in recent years has been hand lacerations – people cutting themselves with utility knives, broken glass, etc. Always be aware of where your hands are, never cut toward yourself, and discard cracked or excessively etched glassware.

For the complete Lab Safety Plan, see http://lrc.geo.umn.edu/assets/pdf/LRC_lsp.pdf

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