

CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HANDLING PRACTICE

A. SAFETY:

1. Know, understand, and follow all W.H.M.I.S. training procedures when handling or testing controlled hazardous chemical.
2. Read MSDS's on chemicals being handled and understand hazards associated with that or those chemicals.
3. Wear personal protective equipment. Face shield, rubber gloves, and a Tyvek white disposable suit must be worn when handling chemicals.
4. Make sure that no other employees are in any danger when you handle or test chemicals.
5. Know where the showers and eye wash stations are and how to use them.
6. Know where safety equipment is and how to use it.
7. Never sniff directly from an open container.
8. Never leave chemicals in unmarked containers without WHMIS identification on them.
9. Clean up any leaks or spilled chemical according to the procedures on that product's MSDS sheet and dispose as required.
10. Use correct lifting procedures when handling chemicals. Ask for help to move objects heavy enough to cause personal injury.
11. Make sure contaminated clothing is decontaminated or disposed of according to instructions in MSDS.
12. Be sure to wash your hands thoroughly after using a chemical because it could be hazardous to your health.