

WORKING WITH CHEMICALS

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- Know the hazards of the chemicals you will be working with.
- Check SDS online for each chemical.
- Does this work involve flammable materials?
- Does this work require a fume hood?
- Is your PPE appropriate for your task?
- Is your equipment in working condition?
- Can you locate eye wash station, emergency shower, and first aid kits?
- Can you locate fire extinguishers, fire alarms, and emergency exits?
- Do you know your lab's policies on incident response and reporting?

CLEAN UP PROCEDURE

- Return all chemicals to the appropriate location.
- Wipe up any residual chemicals in your work area.
- Dispose of all waste into appropriate hazardous waste containers.
- Dispose of PPE in appropriate waste bins.
- Remove your items from the area if it is a shared space.